14 Johnson St., Victoria.

VOL LXXXVII. NO 16

VICTORIA, B.C., SUNDAY. DECEMBER 29 1901

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR



Holiday Delicacies

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Pickles, Sauce, Jams and Jellies. Capt. White's Oriental Pickles Lea & Perrins' Sauce Cairn's Home-Made Marmalade. Roquetort Cheese.

Pate de foie gras, Truffles, Etc., Etc.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. WHARF STREET

Wines and Liquors



FTHE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST Pure Ready Mixed Paint \$1.50 Per Imperial Gallon.

J. W. NELLOR 76-78 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

LECTRICAL

CONTRACTS OF ANY MAGNITUDE EXECUTED,

Complete Installations Our Specialty. Finest Class of Machinery ___

The Hinton Electric Company, Limited, VICTORIA and VANCO JVER



VERY OLD VATTED

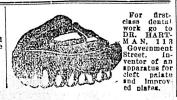
For sale by all leading grocers and wine merchants.

THOROUGHBRED POULTRY.

1-8-01/11/11/16/16/16

Received a shipmen, of the finest bree Chickens in the country. Come and see them before they are sold. E. M. NODEK 12 Store Street.

Dealer in Poritry and Supplies.



Champagnes

VEUVE CLICQUOT DRY MONOPOLE HEIDSIECK & CO.

POMMERY GRENO

Magnums, Quarts, Pints, Half-Pints

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd. VICTORIA, B. C.

LONDON & LANCASHIRE FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.

Victoria and Vancouver, General Agents for B. C.

When your caterer requests you to take XILMAROOK, he aims to give you the best.

When your shopkeeper recommends KILMARNOCK he is trying to please you.

When you desire a good wholesome, sound old Scotch Whiskey, you should always take KILMARNOCK.

It will not make your head ache as some whiskies do.

IN CASE AND BULK, WHOLESALE.

Builders' Hardware

LOCKS Sash Locks TAR PAPER TAR FELT

SHEATHING NAILS SASH CORD SASH WEIGHTS, Etc

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO. LTD.

32 and 34 Yates Street, VICTORIA, B.C. TELEPHONE 59. P. O. DRAWER 613.

OPENERS FOR 1002.

WE HAVE A NICE LINE OF CORKSCREWS.

A Needful Article for New Year. SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

78 Gov't St.

A. Sayward

THE PIONEER LUMBER MILLS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ESTABLISHED 1858

I have just added to my Saw Mill a complete Sash and Door Plant, and am prepared to supply all kinds of factory work, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Gutter, Turnings. Stair Building, Panelling, Snow Cases, Mantels, Office Fittings, as well as all kinds of Building Material. I also have a complete Box Factory. Ki a-Dried Lumber a specialty.

Herd Office, Victoria, B.C. Branches at Nelson, B.C., & White Horse, Y.T.

leas and Cottees For City and Country Buyers

No. 1 CEYLON TEA per lb. 35c.

No. 1 JAVA-MOCHA COFFEE THE WORLD'S BEST.

When required goods will be properly acked for delivery to any part of B. C. Direct Importing Tea and Coffee Co.

Phone 803. Cor. Douglas and Johnso VICTORIA, B. C.



The Canadian Pacific Railway Company having leased our present office we are obliged to move to other premises.

On and after Saturday, the 28th December, our new address will be

23 Broad St.

In the MacGregor block, between the Colonist and the Driard.

A. W MORE & CO. Ltd.

A Monster Enterprise

Algoma Tube Works, Ltd., Incorporated With a Capital of \$3,000,000.

Largest Industry In Canada and Will Employ Three Thousand Men.

The Smallpox is Spreading at an Alarming Rate in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—All reords as to capitalization of companies n Ontario were broken today by the passing of an order incorporating the Algoma Tube Works, limited, with an nuthorized capital of \$3,000,000. This another, and by far the largest yet, of F. H. Clergues many industrial enerprises at Sault Ste. Marie and when e plant is completed it will give emplayment to several thousand men and orm probably the largest industrial esablishment in Canada.

The provisional directors of the new oncern are: F. H. Clergue, of Sault concern are: F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie; E. V. Douglas, W. B. Douglas; F. S. Lewis and John S. Freeman, of Philadelphia, and H. C. Hamilton, of Sault Ste. Marie, all of the present Clergue companies.

Smallpox is spreading in the province with frightful rapidity and the present outbreak is the worst known in recent history. New cases of smallpox reported to Dr. Bryce today number 14. Four families, including eight cases, have taken the disease in South Plantagenet, in Prescott County. Six new cases are reported from McAdam's lumber camp at Madawaska.

PROHIBITION PETITION.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The

PROHIBITION PETITION.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The general conference standing committee on temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church, has issued instructions to all ministers of that denomination to call meetings of their quarterly boards with a view to having all the congregations sign a petition to the Ontario government for the introduction of a prohibitory law. The petition must he ready before the sitting of the Ontario legislature.

MR. PETERS CHOSEN. MR. PETERS CHOSEN.

MR. PETERS CHOSEN.

Charlottetown, P. E. 1., Dec. 28.—
(Special.)—At a caucus of the Liberal party last evening, Attorney-General Peters, a brother of ex-Premier Fred. Peters, now a resident of British Columbia, was selected to succeed Mr. Farquharson as the local premier. A. A. McLean, barrister, will oppose Mr. Farquharson in contest for Queen's West, made vacant by elevation of Sir Louis Davies to the bench.

PROCESST DISMISSED.

PROTEST DISMISSED. Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The protest against the return of Mr. Brunden (Liberal), as member for Richelleu, has been dismissed. LUCKY ESCAPE.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—When Mrs. Henry Pasquette, of Sandwich East, was awakened last night by the crackling of a fire she opened her belroom door in great haste and the flames at once leaped into the room and caught her night dress. The frightened woman was burned but not seriously.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

Own. Sound Dec. 27. (Special.) At

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

Owen Sound, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At 6:35 this evening, after an illness of three years, death removed one of the most widely known editors and publishers in the province, Joseph Lang, founder of the Owen Sound Sua and other important publications. Mr. Lang was born in York County 60 years ago, and since his 13th year has been engaged in nivespaper work. He was a commissioner for Manitoba at the World's fair of 1893.

TO PENISH CELEBRICS

TO PUNISH CULPRITS.
Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Dr. Bryce, secre

GREEN RIVER HOT SPRINGS

WASHINGTON

special 1 1-3 round trip far from Victoria. Special 1-3 round 17th fact from Victoria. The most perfectly appointed health and pleasure resort in the entire west. New and modern building steam heated and electric lighted throughout. Splendid natural medicinal waters; perfect baths. Skilled attendants in every department, offering to those suffering from rheumatism

Gout, neuralgia, disorders of the digestive, urinary and nervous systems, or to those in need of change and rest. A measure of relief not elsewhere obtainable. Resident physicians; direct use of waters and baths without charge. Write for circulars, etc. Rates from

\$12.50 weekly. Splendid winter resort.

J. S. KLOEBER, M.D.

COCOS ISLAND.

A CARD OF THANKS

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratification to the people of Vletoria for the very generous manner in which they have come forward to share in our enterprise, and to express not only the hope but the expectation of returning to more than 400 people of this city, each a handsome little fortune reaching into the tens of thousands. Vletoria may look forward to great things in April next, for the chances are in favor of large returns. If we were going for one thing in particular we would not be so hopeful, but we are after so many that it would be the strangest thing in the world if we didn't find something. We pay everything eash for our ship and outfit, which will reach in all nearly \$7,000, or we would have stopped the sale of stock before this. We are taking everything necessary for success, Our stock has had a tremendous sale the past week, and we are ready to start in good style as soon as we can get our supplies stowed away on board. We will still be selling stock until sufficient is received for balance of wages for four months. But it will take a very short time to sell them at the rate they are going.

THE PACIFIC EXPLORATION & DE-THE PACIFIC EXPLORATION & DE-VELOPMENT CO., LTD.

19 BOARD OF TRADE.

Ground Bone

Is necessary in your poultry yard.

Try a little and watch results.

SYLVESTER FEED CO.,

City Market.

tary of the Provincial Board of Health, has written to the city clerk requesting him to prosecute certain parties in Ottawa who concealed a case of smallpox, which resulted fatally on Sunday. REPORT DENIED.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Buffalo stating that the joint high commission is to meet in Ottawa is made out of whole cloth. Those in position to know, declare the commission will not meet again.

DEATH OF EX-M.P.P.

St. Thomas, Dec. 28.—Squire Danie Luton, one of the best known men of Elgin, and member of the first parlia-ment of Ontario, is dead, aged 81 years. STORM AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 28.—A wind and rain storm of great violence blocked traffic here last night.

traffic here last night.

HER CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Alrs. Robert Clarke, wife of a farmer at Sommerville, West York county, yesterday morning presented her husband with triplets, two boys and a girl, in addition to 10 children already in the family.

DEATH AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Albert C. Smith, x-M.P.P., is dead. He served as an Iderman here and two terms in the roylincial parliament.

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION. Winnipeg Dec. 28.—(Special)—The Winnipeg industrial exhibition direc-tors have decided to hold the summer exhibition earlier than last year's fair.

WEDDING OF 3ABES.

Port Huron, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Etta Sharp, aged 13, and Nelson Dabatl,
aged 16, both of this city, were married at Sarnia on Christmas Day.

DIED OF APOPLEXY. Galt, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Arthur der, of Minaukee, brother of J. Sav Tyler, Galt, died of applexy at the perial hotel at about 4 o'clock

I. C. R. DEFICIT.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The Intercolonial railway shows a deficit of \$488,186 for 1901.

MRS. POWELL'S DISAPPEARANCE

Volunteers Search in Vain For Traces of the Missing Woman.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—(Special Correspondence.)—On the call of the police department, citizen volunteers made another thorough search for the missing Mrs. Powell yesterday. Some clothing, an old hat and a rusty garden sickle were found in a deserted shack and gave rise to a story in the afternoon papers that the weapon with which Mrs. Powell had been murdered, and the missing woman's clothes had been discovered. There are many who still hold the theory that Mrs. Powell left her home voluntarily. The police incline to this theory.

hold the theory that Mrs. Powell left her home voluntarily. The police incline to this theory.

**MASONIC BANQUET.*

The Masonic banquet last night was attended by about 300 brethren, the large dining room of the Hotel Vancouver being rather uncomfortably filled on the occasion. Previous to the banquet the installation of officers took place, 270 of the craft being in attendance. The speeches at the banquet were among the best that have been heard here on similar occasions. Most Worshipful Brother F. McB. Young, of Nanaimo, though suffering from a severe cold was present, and many of the more recently made master Masons who had not seen the Grand Master before were impressed with his youth, his earnest bearing and his splendid utterances in answering to the toast of the Grand Lodge. The following are the names of the officers installed:

Mount Herman lodge, No. 7: Bro. J. T. Brown, W. M.: Bro. J. J. Logan, S. W. Bro. N. Thompson J. W. Et

owing are the names of the officers installed:

Mount Herman lodge, No. 7: Bro.
J. T. Brown, W. M.; Bro. J. J. Logan,
S. W.; Bro. N. Thompson, J. W.; Rt.
W. Bro. A. E. Lees, treasurer; Bro. G.
A. Stevens, secretary; Bro. H. Robe, tson, 4yler; Bro. E. Cook, trustee; W.
Bros, P. McNaughton and F. D. Cowperthwaite; S. D. R. J. Hodgson; J. D.,
J. Stark; S. S., A. Wallace; J. S., Mr.
Timmins; I. G., Maxwell Smith; D. of
C., T. Wilson; chaplain, Rev. J. M. MeLood.
Cascade lodge, No. 12; W. M.

BOXING DAY

IN LONDON

Thousands Attend Christmas Pantomimes—Magnificent Stage Mountings.

London, Dec. 28.—With 35 pantomines and children's plays opening December 26 (Boxing Day), the London thentrical world emerged from a state of lethargy. The magnificence and costliness of these productions is unprecedented. Over £40,000 was espended before the curtain was run up at Drury Lane theatre, and the salary list may be estimated by the fact that Dan Leno alone is paid £225 per week, more than double the salary of the chancellor of the exchequer. It is estimated that 120,000 persons at tended the theatres on Boxing Day (might). Crowds of people, guarded by police, camped out in front of the extended the theatres on Boxing Day (might). Crowds of people, guarded by police, camped out in front of the extended the theatres. The count of goes out of noourning in January, and the theatrical people are awaiting the result as some indication of the success or otherwise which will attend London's coronation season. According to a leading manager, the attractiveness of problem plays and musical comedies, which have reigned in popular favor during the past few years, is rapidly on the wane.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

The other murderers were all much used in from peoposure, A coroner's inquest is today being held at Westminster.

DEPEW'S WEDDING

Took Place at Noon Vesterday at Nice.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Sendor Chauncey M. Depew to Miss May Palmer at the American church was beautiful. The witnesses were the same as yesterday. For the water was beautiful, The witnesses were the same as yesterday for the catholic marriage service at Notre Dame, The witnesses were the same as yesterday. For the water was beautiful, The witnesses were the same as yesterday took Cantalausa, and for the bridegroom, James Gordon Bennett and Count de Sens. The party inst attended a low mass at Notre Dame, celebrated by the care. Father Crepaux. Shortly before non the party proceeded to the American church, which was crowded, and care. Father Crepaux. Shortly before non the party proceeded to the American church, which was crowded to

Hull, Que., Dec. 28.—Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 21. The prisoner created quite a scene and in-formed the court that they would never home him.

Butchery

Japanese Murdered Most Cruelly By Three of His Countrymen at Port Moody.

Two Hold the Victim While the Third Splits Open His Skull.

The Murderer Exposed to the Storm, Dies a Miserable Death.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—A horrible murder was committed at Port Moody on Christmas Day. It appears that, while pinioned by two of his countrymen, a Japanese named P. Kurahara, was foully done to death, at 6 o'clock on Wednes-day evening, by Ikeda Tasaburo, at McNair's logging camp, about a mile and a half back in the bush from Sunny-

The murdered man was sitting in fron of the fire in one of the shacks in the camp. Half-a-dozen other Japs were in the same hut. Suddenly two Japanese named Nishyama and Nishiva came behind the unsuspecting victim, and grab-bed his arms, holding him in his seat while Ikeda Tasaburo dealt him a terrific blow on top of the head with a double-bitted axe. Kurahara, when recased by the two men who held him, fell to the ground, the axe still sticking about five inches into the head.

to the ground, the axe still sticking about five inches into the head.

Those Japanese who are at the camp stated that had Kurahara not been killed by Tasaburo, another Jap named Toyama Rikizo, stood behind the actual murderer with a single-bitted axe to do the deed. As it happened, his services were not required in the killing. It appears that neither the murderer nor his victim belonged to the camp, where the crime took place—both were merely visiting friends there. When the full significance of the crime dawned upon the Japanese, they secured the murderen to a tree, binding him so that he could not possibly escape. Nishiva, one of those who held the murdered man down, is the boss of the camp, and to protect Toyama Rikizo, who was to have wielded the second axe should occasion have required, he offered him money to escape. Before Rikizo could get away, however, he was also tied to a tree. Then two of the Japs started to New Westminster to inform the authorities.

No motive is known to have prompt-

thorities.

No motive is known to have prompted the murder, but from what information can be gained from the Japs, it is thought by them that it was the result of a long-standing feud between Kurahara and Tasaburo. Nishyama and Nishiva, the two who held the murdered man, were not made prisoners by the others.

The four men arrested were Ikeda Tasaburo, the supposed murderer, Toyama Rikizo, Nishyama Masayori and Nishiva Hyakutaro. At the time he was arrested, Masayori appeared to be ill, but his companions thought he was only foxing. With the support of the officer's arm he was got to Sunnyside, only foxing. With the support of the offleer's arm he was got to Sunnyside, and appeared to have somewhat recovered, but, in crossing the Inlet to Port Moody, he seemed to collapse, and only came round when restoratives were applied, much against his will, at Scott's hotel. The party then drove to the city, and the prisoners were placed in the Provincial jail, and a doctor sent for. Next morning, however, in spite of all that could be done, Masayori was dead. Accordingly, an inquest was obened at the New Westminster jail on Friday morning, but was adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning, pending the result of a post mortem examination. At 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the inquest on the body of the murdered Jap was opened at W. E. Fales' undertaking parlors, Agnas street, but this also, after the jury had viewed the remains, was adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

MURDDERER'S AWFUL, END.

Tasaburo, the murderer who drove an axis just the skull of Kulwaran at Magna and are in the sure of the same and the same and the same area into the same and the same and the same area into the same and the same and the same area into the same and the same area.

Thimburs: I. C., Arakweri Smith, D. O. C., T. Wilson; chaplain, Rev. J. M. McLeod.

Cascade lodge, No. 12: W. M., Bro. Cascade lodge, No. 12: W. M., Bro. Barnes Sclater; J. W., Bro. C. B. Macneill: treasurer, M. W. Bro. H. H. Watson; secretary, Bro. A. A. Boak; auditors, Bro. H. T. Lockyer and Bro. J. D. Breeze: tyler, Bro. E. Hosker; trustee, W. Bro. T. Atkins; S. D., S. C. Sykes; J. D., H. McDonald; S. S. F. Schofieldi J. S., H. T. Lockyer; I. G., J. Duff Stuart; D. of C. S. B. Rickards, chaplain, Rev. E. D. McLaren. Acacia Lodge: W. M., Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton; S. W., Alexander Bethune: J. W., W. W. W. Burke: treasurer, Francis Bowser: secretary, H. M. Henderson; tyler, Theodore Mitchell, sr.; auditors, J. W., Prescott and A. C. Stewart; trustees, Dr. W. W. Bydone-Jack, Theodore Mitchell, jr. and D. McKinnon; S. D., J. Grith; J. D., Dr. Riggs; J. S., B. Hood; I. G., D. MoRae; D. A. C., A. Anderson.

wind and the fluuder of falling trees.

A JUST RETRIBUTION.

The murderer Tasaburo made frantic effonts to escape. He could not burst the bonds that cut into his flesh, but he weeked bimself down until he became stalled as at were at the bottom of the tree. When found he was seated on the ground not able to more the cords, having cut through his clothing. Whem he was released it was found that he had so chilled through, that inflammation had set in, and he died in great azony shortly after reaching the jail at Westminster.

The other murderers were all much used up from exposure. A coroner's inquest is today being held at Westminster.

GENERAL ALGER BETTER.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Gen. R. A. Alger passed another excellent night and is in a most satisfactory condition today, ac-cording to his physicians.

A Werry Xmas

Greetings to you all!
Greetings to those who have bought
Oc. worth or \$10.00 worth in our store
luring 1901.
Greetings to these



F. W. FAWCETT & CO., chemists 49 Gov't St.

By Flames and Water

Spencer's Big Store Was Completely Gutted by Fire Last Night.

Flood of Water From One End of the Building to the

Flood of Water From One End of the Building to the Other.

Other.

Loss Estimated at Quarter of a Million Dollars With Half Insured.

Spenger's Arcade, Victoria's, in fact British Columbia's big department store, was grutted by fire and bloods with the care vertain and sympathetic voice, and will prove last night, the loss caused thereby totaling at least a quarter of a million dollars with about 60 per cert, covered by insurance, held by the various companies represented in the circ, the fire had already gained to the store. The fire fire had already gained considerable that smoke was issuing from the Broad street, end of the store. The fire damper with the work of the store. The fire damper with the million of the store. The fire damper with the work is and will prove a strong regard to associately all the work of the collection of the store. The difference of the store. The fire damper with water to be store. The fire damper with the work is and will be a total to the headquarters of the fire department. The fireneen responded promptly and having been notified by telephone where the work is laint wire to the cable-landing at Last when drazging their trouble repetived the members and the such the such that the winding were read to a second the such that the work of the store. The difference of the store the fire damper will be mostly the such that the work of the store the collection of the store that the work of the store the collection of the store the work of the store that the work of the store that the work of the store that the work of the store the work of the store the store that the work of the store the store that the work of th able headway and before waters, could be put in the smoke and flames were issuing from the roof and upper windows, and the big building was filled with it. The general opinion was that the whole block extending from Fort street to Tronnee avenue would be swept, but with two engines pumping and hose lines leading from every available hydrant the firemen poured a perfect flood of water into the building. A salvage corp might have saved something, and in fact the employees and others who gathered ground soon after the fire was discovered saved some goods, such as the silks, which were placed at the office and other goods which were covered with oll linen. The firemen did a good work in keeping the fire to the one building, in fact some parts of the Arcade, but very flow-graph gallery in the southern portion of fifte upper flat of the buildings as not damaged in the least, but some smoke got into Henry Young's dry goods store to the north causing damage to the amount of several thousand dollars. Occurse it is enti-ely out of the question to estimate the loss in the Arcade, but the stock aumonated to about \$25,000, and on the buildings can be repaired, in far; is was said by one of the insurance agents has night that three or four thousand dollars would put the buildings to a lost \$20,000, The buildings can be repaired, in far; is was said by one of the insurance agents has night that three or four thousand dollars would put the buildings to rights. As to the stock it will take an adjustor weeks to arrive at the amount to be paid, but the probabilities are that the insurance companies will suffer a complete loss. The stock fills the upper story, the ground floor and there was a lot stored in the basement. In the Broad street end water was pouring down, carrying the plaster with it and from one end to tice of lesse was a fort deep with water, which was leaking through from the poof and upper floor. It was a pitiable sight to see this big stock being destroyed and no possible way of saving it.

Local News

New Year

Will Run Again.—Ald. John Hall is in the field again and will seek the suf-frage of the electors of the South ward. Ald. Hall has been chairman of the park committee and the park and its good has been his especial delight.

Former Colonist Man,—Mr. Neil Me-Neil, an old Colonist boy, is getting along in the town of pork in Hilmois. He has been studying medicine in Chicago for the past four years and anticipates graduating in May. He has been approached in regard to associating himself with Dr. Robert Thipton of Chicago.

Marconi Will Erect a Permanect tunity of spending a pleasant evening to gether.

Single Hard Street and water was performed at the property was provided from the cut in the large flow. He was a first flow of the large flow. He was a first flow of the special content of the large flow. He was a first flow of the special content of the large flow. He was a first flow of the special content of the large flow. He was a first flow of the large flow of the large flow. He was a first flow of the large flow of the large flow. He was a first flow of the large flow

News of the Lodge Rooms

Dolngs Among the Secret Societies During the Past Week —Masonic Officers.

There will be a considerable change in the personnel of the Federated Board and Friendly societies at their meeting on Friday next. The officers who have conducted the business of the board for the past year will resign and new officers elected in their stead. Several societies have expressed their willingness to become members of the board and the good work done will continue. ·***

The requisite majority was not reached by Dominion lodge to effect the change from medical to pecuniary benefits. The matter will receive further consideration at a future meeting.

consideration at a future meeting.

*** **

Grand Master Thomas Bradbury, head of the Sons of St. George in the Pacific Coast jurisdiction, is visiting all the lodges in British Columbia and Califorsia, He visited the Milton lodge on Monday last and received a very cordial welcome from his mother lodge. After the customary high honors had been gone through Bro. Bradbury addression the members, congratulating them on the great increase in their membership and on their satisfactory financial standing. He paid tribute to the officers and requested the members to assist them in their efforts to promote the bost interests of the members and the order generally. A banquet was served at the conclusion of the address. Bro. Bradbury has visited the lodges in Nanaimo and Vancouver and leaves on the San Francisco steamer on Monday night, for California.

thas been lost or rendered in the ranger vate the missend of the cable has been by away from its fasten, while the other end reserve about the middle of in between SO and 100 feet

10SES

CAPE BRETON

We have the middle of the coming year as follows: P. P., Bro, Win, Jones: W. V. P., Sis, Nute, sec., Bro, Taylor: treas., Sis, Temple: chap., Sis, Davy; physician, Dr. Hart; committee, Sisters Loffs, Booth, Rawden and Foster; I G., Sis, H. Gladding; O. G., Bro, Nauki-tille; trustees, Bres, Gladding and Naukiville. Arrangements were started for a social to be held in January, to which the Sons of England at their distance of the coming to a social to be held in January, to which the Sons of England at their distance of the coming to a social to be held in January, to which the Sons of England at their distance of the coming to a social to be held in January, to which the Sons of England at their asset to a second the coming to a second to be held in January, to which the Sons of England at their asset to a second the coming to a second to be held in January, to with their friends will have the opportunity of spending a pleasant evening to

gether.

Officers of Vancourer-Quadra lodge, A. F. & A. M., were installed at the regular meeting on Friday evening by District Deputy Grand Master T. N. Woodzate, assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers. The new officers are: W. M., A. W. Walkley: S. W., F. C. Pope; J. W., J. J. Randolph; **erretary, A. M. Mour; trees, B. H. Heisterman, S. D., A. W. Currie; J. D., H. M. Grahame; I. G., L. Tate: tyler, F. Stockham; S. S., H. J. Scott; J. S., A. McAfee; director of ceremonics, K. W. Morso, During the evening M. W. Bro, D. Wilson presented W. Bro, E. B. Paul with a past master's jewel, A banomet was held after the installation Victoria-Columbia lodge will install officers on Thursday evening.

OOM PAUL HABID.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dis-

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he want to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, com-pletely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's,

Septic Tanks At Vancouver

Ex-Mayor Garden Says They Are Found to Be Unqualifiedly Successful.

James F. Garden, M. P. P., ex-mayor of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and emphatically denied the truth of a rumor which has been industriously circulated here by opponents of the septic tank system of sewerage.

Mr. Garden was asked to state his experience of the verbine of the system.

tank system of sewerage.

Mr. Garden was asked to state his eyperience of the working of the system in Vancouver and he unhesitatingly stated that it was a complete success. Vancouver has installed the septic tanks on a large scale and the citizens are quite at the statistic with the results.

Having a practical illustration of the efficacy of the system before their eyes the ratepayers of Victoria should have no hesitation in turning out tomorrow and carrying the by-law by a large majority.

You can buy faday over 150 shares s ock with one share of Crow's Nest Costock. A few years ago this stock cost l ss than 25c per share.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them

VICTORIA THEATRE Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 35 and 31.

FREDERICK WARDE

MONDAY ... "THE MOUNTEBANK" TUESDAY "JULIUS CAESAR With a great east including Chas. D. Her-man, Barry Johnstone, Misses Antonette Ashton, Vitginia Drew Trescott, May Warde, Aileen Bartelle and 15 others.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c, Seat on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Co. VICTORIA THEATRE

Thursday, January 2nd. coming craze! The great and only

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c. Sale Victoria Book & Stationery Store Tuesd

VI TORIA THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1st. Contains more ingenious and laughable situations than any Farce ever produced. THE SPRIGHTLY



Begin the 1902 With a New Hat

OUR HATS enjoy great popularity; they wear; they are stylish; and lastly they are sold at prices that are made to please.

Christy For Stiff Hats, and Stetson For Soft Hats (Are the Leading Makers.)

A Choice Lot of Neckwear Came to hand too late for Christmas, now marked

at prices to ensure a ready sale.

W. & J. WILSONNo. 83 GOVERNMENT ST.

ALL HAIL THE HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Just now most minds are bent upon the somewhat difficult, though always pleasing problem of what to select, how to obtain, and where to procure, the many things required to gladden their friends and families. It is a time when long pocketbooks seem short, and short ones microscopic. We present the following suggestions for gifts in order to help answer the perplexing question in regard to

GIFTS FOR MEN

To lessen the perplexing question in regard to the pocket-book, we have decided to offer the following holiday goods at the same

STRIKING PRICE CONCESSIONS As we have done on our WEEKLY SPECIALS.

NECKWEAR.

Elegant line of Bows, Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Imperials.

GLOVES

Every description of the most reliable makes.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Silk and Linen in plain, fancy and initialed.

COLLAR AND CUFFS

All styles and qualities.

UNDERWEAR

All weights, grades and colors. SILK SUSPENDERS

An endless variety of patterns and colors, splendidly mounted; put up one in a

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS

The latest creations.

HATS

The latest style Fedoras in black, brown, pearl, cedar, Oxford and steel.

All shades, styles and qualities.

We have a surprise in prices this week. Such immense bargains in beautiful goods have never been offered.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1901.

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the Ward or Wards, of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Monday, the 50th day of December instant, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the cassage of the "Sewerage Loan By-law, 1901," a copy of which By-law is published in the "Sewerage Loan By-law, 1901," a copy of which By-law is published in the "Sewerage Loan By-law, 1901," a copy of the polling places, and in each ward.

And take notice that the said By-law will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled.

The polling places, and in each ward.

The polling places are as under:

For the North Ward at Room 1; for Central Ward at Room 3; and for South Ward at Room 5; al! in the Public Market Buildiag, fronting on Comorant street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 14th day of December, 1001.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

A BENEFIT

Concert and Dance Will be given by Ancient Order of United Workmen at the A. O. U. W. Hall on

Monday, December 30th, 1901 In Aid of Mr. John Wendt.

Who has been blind and paralyzed for the last five years. The Order is working hard to make the concert a success. The Vic-toria Band has also kindly volunteered its services.

All brothers' wives and other friends are requested to bring refreshment Tickets 50c. Reserved seats \$1.00 Children half price. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Concert com nences at 8 p. m. sharp.

English Mistletoe

JOHNSTON'S SEED STORE CITY MARKET.



Granite and Marble 74 and 76 View Street For Monuments, Head Stones, Tablets, Curb-ings, and all kinds of cut stone work at bed rock prices.

J. E. Phillips. MONUMENTS

Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets

The Christmas Smoke



-five in a box, s New Year's Gift PROVINCE CIGAR COMPANY,

To the Electors of South Ward

At the urgent request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for re-election in the South Ward, and would most respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

TO THE ELE TORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I beg to announce myself as a candidat t the ensuing municipal election of alder een, for the North Ward, and respectfull,

VICTORIA CITY, SOUTH WARD TO THE ELECTORS

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for Central Ward at the approaching municipal election, and beg respectfully to solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Lautes and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and to solicit your vote and influence.

I shall take steps before the election to place my views on municipal matters before you.

TO THE ELECTORS OF LOUTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit the favor of your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and respectfully solicit your rote and influence.

> To the Registered Voters of Central Ward.

The undersigned will be a candidate in the above Ward at the election to be held on the 16th January next. Your votes and influence will be appreciated.

NOTICE

James Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until foundation of wall is completed.

By order,

City Engr. GENUINE BARGAINS

B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson Street.

Be wise for once, and fall not to call and inspect these beautiful and useful goods.

Get Stewart's Prices



VATES STREET.

December 21st, 1901.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing municipal election of alder-men, for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. THORNTON FELL,

Yours Respectfully THOS. I. WORTHINGTON,

To the Electors of South Ward.

December 14, 1901. G. H. BARNARD.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

At the request of a number of citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and solicit your support.

A. P. LUXTON.

December 14th, 1901.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. At the request of a large number of rate payers I have conserted to become a candidate for alderman in the world. Ward at the coming municipal election, and assyour vote and influence. Victoria B. C., 21st Dec., 1901.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD

December 21st, 1991.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

C. H. TOPP,



For Xmas and The Teachers' New Year

Encountered the Heavy Storm When

Encountered the Heavy Storm When Crossing Fitzhugh Sound.

Steamer Tees arrived from Naas and way ports yesterday morning and this trip she brought her mail from Vancouver, having waited there until it was sorted and placed back on board. She had about 12 passengers, including M. K. Rogers, the well known Seattle mining man, who made the round trip to his copper mines on Observatory inlet; A. Woods, of the Good Hope cannery; I. McKenzie, of the Inverness cannery; Dr. Wilson, of Port Simpson, who brought down the Japanese who had his legs amputated as a result of the privations endured in company with another Jap by being cast away on Portier islaad in a small sloop, as told in these columns some time ago. Mrs. Lindsay also came down from Port Simpson, and some miners from Observatory inlet.

The Tees encountered the big Christmas day storm when in Fitzhugh sound the wind blowing heavily from the westward, and next day heavy cross seas were running when she crossed Queen Charlotte sound, but there was no wind

Services

WENDER

JEFFELSE

JEFFELSE

JEFFELSE

A CONTROLLED

JAMES SOLD

A CONTROLLED

JEFFELSE

JEFFELS cannol tow in cameron.

(Harris refused and renewed his offer to tow the disabled vessel to Victoria from Discovery island for \$50. The Colman's master said he thought he would let her drift and if the current was not strong he rhought repairs could be effected as she drifted. The Hope then left her, but soon the Colman was whistling for her and the Hope went back. Further discharge started but the Colman's captain steadfastly refused to take a tow to Victoria, offering \$150 for a tow to Port Townsend. The Hope then left him drifting, and after night fall the Colman began making signals of distress, finally coming to an anchor in Ross bay, where the Vigilant took him to Port Townsend.

TYPIES RETURNS.

MARINE NOTES.

EASTERN CODFISH

EASTERN HERRING

EASTERN MACKEREL

CHOICE POTATOES 90 CENTS PER SACK. CHOICE ONIONS

CHOICE ONIONS

Choice Mixed Bird Seed 3 lbs for 25c., 14 for \$1.00. HARDRESS CLARK, 86 Douglas St.

Salaries

New designs for 1902 in jewelry and statches are now shown at Wenger's.
If you want the latest and best there is

Another Successful Run Wa Held Vesterday Afternoon.

The Victoria Hunt clib was favored yesterlay with weather which was all that could be desired, and the meet at the dark of the section of the sectio

iously when he fell with his head upon a rock, hurting himself badly. Another sportsman, on one of the best horses in the Hunt club, had to turn his face sorrowfully homeward when half through the run, having lamed his mount on a rock; and some gave up even earlier for various important reasons. But several did in the course of the atternoon reach the simish, having strewn havee in their path, but enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There will be a meet on New Year's Day at the Colwood hotel at 2:45.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that
I present to you herewith the nineteenth
I present to you herewith the nineteenth
I annual immedal report of this association.
The gross income for this year shows the
largest increase of any in the history of
the association, it being \$3,306.43, as
against \$7,506.52 last year, and last year
was a good year also. This increase has
embled the association to add to its assets
the large sum of \$5,521.54, making the
grand total of available assets at this date
\$3,357.49. The above amount of \$36,557.40
Is now apportioned as follows: Mortuary
t reserve fund, \$11,659.10; emergency regrefund, \$144; cuterialment account, \$2,57
general account, \$21,521.95; a total of \$3,67
Birst class shape beyond move reduced to
\$2,05.54 the association are in good order
and of the association are in good order
and of the association are in good order
fully addited and found to be correct.

NEW OFFIORIS.

MANY THOUSANDS CURED OF CATARRII.

Remarkable Cures Made by Pe-ru-na North and South.



Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a society belle of that

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and a most unpleasant catarrh lasting for several weeks would be the result.

"Last winter my brother advised me to try Peruna, as one of his club friends had been cured of a bad case of catarrh by using it. He procured me a bottle and I was much pleased to find that one bottle cured me. I shall not dread colds any more so long as I can procure Peruna,"---MISS BLANCHE MYERS.

Peruna cures caterrh wherever located, with the same surety and promptness. Miss Hattie Becker, secretary of the scientific remedy for catarrh. It cures

and a cold settled on my lungs which nothing seemed to remove. Our family pills, but I kept getting worse until my brother advised me to try Peruna and

felt stronger and had a better appetite body. than I have ever had before. Peruna will have a welcome place in our medi-cine chest, as the whole family believes membrane, no matter which organ may Peruna is an internal remedy - a ever located.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

catarrh wherever located. Its cures last. Peruna gives strength by stopping waste. By saving the mucus it enriches the

By cleansing the mucous membranes it preserves the vital forces.

A constant drain of mucus from the system is known as systemic catarrh. was like my old self once more; in fact I This may occur from any organ of the

Peruna stops this waste by curing be affected. Peruna cures catarrh wher-

Mrs. Mary Cook, Pittsford, N. Y., also

"I was not very well for six years, paid many doctor bills, but never improved very much. Two years ago I was attacked with

la grippe, which left me with a severe liver trouble. I gave up hope of ever re covering. Peruna cured me. I feel young again, and am gaining in flesh,

as I was very Mrs. Mary Cook

emaciated. My Mrs. Mary Cook own children are surprised in the great change in me when they come to visit me. We have made your Peruna our household rem-edy."—Mrs. Mary Cook.

Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "Peruna I have used in my family! with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy, and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."---H. Henry Powers.

Hon. John H. Gear, United States Senator from Iowa, writes:

"Peruna I can recommend to all as a very good tonic, and particularly good as a remedy for catarrh."—John H. Gear. Senator Gear's home address is Burington, Iowa,

Mr. O. Fisher, 1861 Lexington avenue, New York City, writes:

"I had eatarrh and was troubled with constant dropping from the back part of the nose into the throat, and a horrible breath. Also severe hoarseness and yellow discharge from the nose; but I haven't the slightest trouble now of hose complaints, and I honestly conscientiously state that I am cured of catarrh of the nose and throat.

"If there is anyway I can state it more positively I am only too glad to do so, and I am willing, very willing, to lend any aid in my power in helping you to induce sufferers to give Peruna a trial.

"My wife is also taking Peruna, and it is helping her wonderfully. She has improved considerably since taking Peruna. She feels fifty per cent better than she has in years, for all of which I am very thankful, as she was extremely nervous, had systemic catarrh, and thin blood."—O. Fisher. If you do not derive prompt and satis-

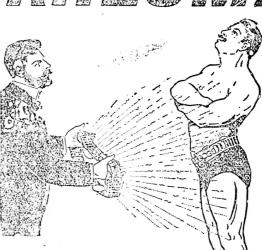
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of

factory results from the use of Peruna,

Ohio.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be seeured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases

RHEUMATISM



Cured without **Drugs**. **Plasters or Liniments**

NO CURE, NO PAY There is no need to suffer torturing pains and ruin your stomach with

drugs when you can be completely cured in from one day to a few weeks. Read the evidence:-"I was suffering from rheumatism

all over my body before I got your Belt and in three months was entirely cured."—William Aldons, 214 Christie street, Toronto "I am glad to say that my rheu matic

pains are gone and I have not had a

lame back since I put the Belton."-Joseph Littlejohn, Markdale, Ont. "The best day's work I ever done was to come to Toronto see you, as it was a new start

in life I was nearly drawn double with pain, but there is not a trace of it left."-S. Nick-"I am pleased toteli you that I am well, and that after giving your Bot a fair trial I

am completely cured of rhoumatism." -Henry Hale, 205 Bay street N., Hamilton.

Dr. Welaughlin's Electric Belt

Stops the pain, fre's the blood from uric acid and gives strength to the pain-worn muscles and nerves. It is the only Belt that doesn't burn or blister. It also cures Nervous Disorders, Weak Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Trables, "Come and Go" Pains and that Tred Feeling after every other treatment has failed. I guarantee a cure if I say it will cure. I don't ask any one to take chances on my invention. It doesn't cost you anything if it fails. CALL TO-DAY. Consu tation free.

FREE BOOK. If you can't call send for my 80-page book, which tells of my method of treatment and testimonials from the cured. Sent, sealed, free. Address, enclosing this ad,

NOTE-WE PAY DUTY

DR. M. C. McLAUGHLIN, 106 Columbia St., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

SHE WOULD SMUGGLE.

Husband Adopts Harsh Measure to Quicken

Wife's Conscience.

Not long ago a gentleman and his wife went to Europe for an extended trip. The wife amounced before going that she intended to lay in a stock of laces in Europe that would last her the remainder of her life. The husband forbade her doing anything of the kind; and to make sure that she would not offend, he kept entire control of the money they carried in his own hands. The wife was allowed to buy anything she pleased, but the husband insisted upon paying for it, and he was careful to preserve a complete list of all their purchases. Serene in his confidence that he has frustrated his wife's sungaling designs, the husband reached Quarantine, and in his declaration he gave in all the things that they had brought aboard of which he knew. After this declaration had been made out, his wife greeted him triumphantly with the statement:

"Well, I've got those laces."

He didn't believe it, and sad so.

She proved, however, that she had, having parchased them with money that she had saved out of her housekeeping allowance, and of which be knew nothing. The laces she had concealed on her person. The husband concluded to give his wife a lesson.

On the dock he maue his way out of the

reform can altogether prevent smuggling of this character; but it can and does cut it down very materially; and the operations of the professional snugglers, such as 'he-dressmakers and milliners, are all but whed out.—North A; aerican Review.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you we'l. Dose, one pill.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star.

The King of Italy is making use of a The King of Tray is making use of a movel means of defence against assassination. When he drives he is surrounded by six or eight bicyclists. At reviews the King's carriage is so surrounded by mounted guards that he is quite invisible.

Servant—Please, ma'am, I'd like to give you a week's notice. Mistress—Why, Mary, this is a surprise! Do you hope to better yourself? Servant (blushing)—Well, not exactly that, ma'am. I'm going to get married.—Tit-Bits.

husband concluded to give his wite a tree son.

On the dock he mane his way out of the line, and, hunting up one of the inspectors, he pointed out his wife, saying:

"You see that woman there? She has a lot of laces concealed en her person, which she is trying-to smuggle into this country.

An inspectress was called, the woman was searched, and the laces were found. The husband came to the rescue and paid the duty and the penalties. No amount of the duty and the penalties. No amount of the little?"—Detroit Free Press.

Published by

company, Limited Liability

PERCIVAL R. BROWN, Manager.

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Delivered by carrier at 20 cents per week or mailed postpaid to any part of Canada (except the city) and United States at the

TERMS STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

fee is charged will be inserted in

The Times continues to worry over what the Lieutenant-Governor ought to do. It the Colonist had any doubt it political leader, and based his agriculwould ask dis Honor, but it is perfectly confident that His Honor will continue to act as a constitutional administrator, and with what he shall do in that capacity it will rest content.

Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman DVINCIAL ASSAYERS. Mining Engineers and Metallurgists Ores Analyzed, Control Assays, Properties examined and sampled, Trial Shipments, Smelter Tests, Victoria, Opposite Driard Hotel,

MR. BODWELL'S AGRICULTURAL

This being the festive season, in which charity is extended to all creation, even to politicians, may account in a measure for the leniency with which Mr. Bodwell's speech has so far been treated. It is not the intention to deal harshly The Colonist Printing & Publishing with it on this occasion. We only deire to speak of one phase of the "Comorehensive Policy Outlined in Mr. Bodwell's Magnificent Speech," as one ar-dent admirer referred to it in Post-er type. If, however, it can be shown that at present deplore. La Fayette, speakon all his "gifts of prophecy," and his ability to cope seriously with the politi-cal situation, then we shall render an important service to those who were impressed by his periods of studied eloquence. We have purposely refrained from referring to the matter before so that sufficient time might clapse for Mr. Bodwell to correct and explain any errors in his speech as delivered, or as it THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST IN appeared in several papers after careful revision. We presume it was "O. K'd." and marked "perfect" by this orator who, as he listened to his own voice heard also that of destiny, and declared that "even new"-as a result no doubt of his coming into the field-

We hear the tramp of pioneers, Of a nation yet to be; The first low wash of waves, Where soon shall roll a human sea.

ng in this country, and we sympathize

speech has evidently taken seriously these ironical remarks of his one-time tural policy on the strength of the humorous description of the physical fea-tures of British Columbia therein contained. We will await with not unreaonable curiosity for an explanation of his statements re agricultural possibilities, or for a defence of his policy in

Have You Tried 1t?

Merschaum Cut Plug smoking tobacco. IT'S ALL RIGHT.

DEATH IN BATTLE. The student of history must be surprised when he sees the loss of two or

three officers and half a score of men

in a battle in South Africa or the Phil-

ippines described as a serious casualty, and it may be worth while, for the infor-

mation of those who have persuaded themselves into the belief that we are

living in a particularly bloody time, to

say something in regard to military oper-

in a carefully prepared and edited speech he so egregiously erred as to cast doubt Battle of Waterloo, said, "We know that beside the Rhine and the Ebro. Who banks of the Danube and elsewhere? were therefore not the outcome of help And he added that France's loyalty to Napoleon had cost her more than the lives of two millions of her sons. French account of the Battle of Waterloo admits the loss of twenty thousend men killed on that day. Where we shall look for the greatest sacrifice in battle it is difficult to say. The loss in some of the conflicts in the centuries before no accurate account has been preserved. Marathon, when Greece arrested the adthe Persians lost two hundred thousand Herodotus, on the other hand, Mr. Bodwell has great hopes of farm- puts the Persian loss at not more than six thousand four hundred, and the to as large a degree as possible with Athenian at only one hundred and twen new advertisements and changes of billities in that respect; but there is a however, that the battle which decided advertising, to ensure their being inserted, should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p.m. Advertising will be said:

Advertising to ensure their being inserted, should be handed in to the business office advertising will be said:

| Interpretation of the vast Persian army should have been attended with such small casualities. In the days of Persian army should have been attended with such small casualities. should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p.m. Advertising will be scepted up to 8 p.m. at the business office, but insertion cannot be guaranteed. For urgent advertising after 8 p.m., consult the Night Editor.

The Colonist is on file at the following Coast agencies, where advertising can be contracted for:

A. E. GOODMAN, Vancouver, B. C. WHITE'S ADVERTISING AGENCY, Scattle, Wash.

A. H. BALLARD ADV, AGENCY, Coastle, Wash.

A. H. BALLARD ADV, AGENCY, Coastle, Wash.

Will be paid for such information are will lead to the conviction of any one stenling the Colonist from the doors of subscribers.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Reading notices or "locals" in connection with all minor public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the following the public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the following the public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the following the public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the following the public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the following the public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the following the public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the following the public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged will be inserted in the following the public through the p small casualties. In the days of Perthe mouth of the Rhine to the Black Sea, and continued for a long period with varying success. When the Goths and the Huns afterwards broke through the line of the Roman defences and overan France, Spain, Italy and Turk Sey, the sacrifices of life was so tremend dous that no pretuce was made at keeping any account of it. It was during the line of prance by the Goths that what is said to have been the most bloody battle in all history was food. There can be no doubt that two million that what is said to have been the most the Colonist at the rate of 10c per five hundred thousand farmers at 100 bloody battle in all history was fought, die; that will be the end of him, and fine.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

His Worship the Mayor has written us an interesting letter on school matters, having been led to do so by the near approach of the election of school trustees. His Worship intimates that the affairs of the schools do not receive in the affairs of the schools do not receive in the school do not receive in the schools do not receive in the schools do not receive in the school acrea more and the accounts of it are so mixed with the accounts of it are so mixed with the decluring on living, which, under the dectrine of the media power and the Goths and resulted in the tradition that one must take them with the accounts of it are so mixed with the accounts of it are so the affairs of the schools do not receive that attention which their very great impossible and quite unnecessary to try to determine. He must have been reimportance and the large expenditure involved in them demands. He is quite given in this, Each year sees the burden of the cost of education increasing, under in honor of the grid and unfortunate political ender, the cost of education increasing, under in honor of the grid and unfortunate political ender, the cost of education increasing.

It is worship inclinates that this inherent considers of the as we have seen, that this inherent considers of the military operations of Genghiz Khan viction of the well-ordered mind—a considerable header, who devastated Asia about that there is something greater than leader, then there is something greater than over six million lives to his ambition to become absolute monarch of the greats proof that their must be something for for in Victoria, as almost everywhere "Empress" at Vancouver in 1891, by the clse, there is a tendency on the part of irony of fate, Mr. Blake was the prin- est of the continents. Timur, or Tam- the individual beyond this life, and in those charged with the control of educipal speaker. In accounting for his criane, who lived two hundred years preparation for which this life may be cational matters to add to their cost. self-top of indicates as the theorems. In addition, the same differential many states to reconsist the same differential than the same differential many states the reconsisting of the same differential than that the same does not make a send than the same differential than the same differential than that the same does not same differential than the same differential than that the same differential than the same differential than that the same differential than than the same differential than than the same differential than than the same differential than of this increase is unavoidable, policy of which the trans-Pacific line was were in much the same direction, made a culmination, he used the following an almost equally terrible record. The

have increased the efficiency of the weapons. SUNNITE AND SHIITE HAIR GROWTH

SUNNITE AND SHIITE HAIR GROWTH.

The Mahometan religion is divided into two principal seets, the Sunnites and the Shiltes. The members of these seets can be readily discriminated by the fashion in which the hair grows on their arms, for while on those of the Sunnites the growth turns downward from shoulder to wrist on the interior side an input of the state of the interior side and input of the state of t

Guizot relates in his History of France that at the Battle of Waterloo, Gen. Hill approached Wellington and asked for instructions. "You may be killed, sir," said Hill, "and what do you direct us to do?" The reply was: "To die to the last man, so that all the Prussians may come up." This utterance is as heroic as any recorded in history. It was worthy of the pivotal occasion on which it was spoken, for Hill approached the Duke just as Ney began the charge with which he declared he would annihilate the English. Within half an hour the history of Europe changed. The history of Wellington's compaigns shows that he was careful of the lives of his soldiers. His "final instructions" were therefore not the outcome of help-lessness, but of deliberate purpose and for a definite object. His spirit was shared by his men. "Hold firm, 95ch;" he exclaimed, as the French heavy cavalry came on in the charge, and the soldiers answered: "Don't be afraid. We know our duty!"

This incident shows that there is at least one thing more precious than life, and that is dnry, and it is the glory of the human race that there have been at all times a minority, at least, who have put duty first and life afterwards, Probably most of us would under the stimulation of the work of the same thing. A physical fear of death is as natural as a physical shudder before plunging into cold water. Cistom may lessen it, to cold water. Cistom may lessen it, to cold water. Cistom may lessen it, the cold water. Cistom may lessen it, the cold water of the class of the conclusion that our expenditure for educational purposes to the manner. The gross cost of city schools for Tiso applying statements with the hope that the factor of the condition of the condit Guizot relates in his History of France that at the Battle of Waterloo

lus of circumstances do the same thing. A physical fear of death is as natural as a physical shudder before plunging into cold water. Custom may lessen it, but hardly ever wholly eradicates it, which is natural enough. Any why should not a mentally and physically sound organism revolt at the idea of death? But with this physical fear there is present in most people a readiness to place the preservation of life second to the discharge of daty. It is inconceivable that the the search of the second of the discharge of contenues the greatest of the second of the discharge of contenues the greatest of the second of the discharge of contenues the greatest of the second of the discharge of contenues the greatest of the second of the second of the discharge of the second to the discharge of contenues the greatest of the second of the seco preservation of life second to the distribution of life second to the distribution of life second to the distribution of distribution of existence the greater should be subordinated to the less, should be subordinated to the less, should be subordinated to the less, and be subordinated to the less, should be subordinated to the less, should be subordinated to the less, and the same ratio of linerance of the less of the les

There are no chains stronger than

VICTORIA, B. C.

PATRON AND VISITOR THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA

STAFF: J. W. Laing, Esq., M. A., Oxon, Head Master.

C. C. Ensor Sharp, M. A., Cantab. Cyril H. Jackson, Esq., B. A., Oxford. St. Peter's College, Cambridge.

Moderate terms for boarders and day scholars. Boarders may, by the wish of their parents and guardians, attend any place of worship to which they are accustomed. The Easter Term will commence on Monday, January 6, 1902, at 2:30 p. m.

LETIERS TO THE EDITOR.

EXPENDITURE ON SCHOOLS.

SIT-ANKS.

SIT,—A gentleman from Vancouver Informs me that Vancouver has a sewer system with three outlets into the harbor. In order to avoid politing the water in the harbor, a septle tank has been built at the outlet of each. These tanks are close to the water's edge, on land belonging to the corporation, and the fluid deodorized, flows from them into the harbor. If the sewers emptled into the open sea, these tanks would be unnecessity. The crystalline fluid from the tanks, swarms with bacteria of various orders. In the majority of instances, where the tank system has been or is used, the object of their use is and has been the prevention of pollution of rivers and fresh water streams by foetid and tunwholesome sewerage, as well from

"THE TRACK OF A LIE."

at the sea, but in some inland spots, be adopted, it will necessitate a much more
claubrate system, viz: filter beds with
their necessary constant attention, for genterally speaking, the gates of the tanks
would have to be opened and shut twice
during the twenty-four hours, thus requiring, even if automatic, an increase of
salaried officials. In this case what is to
be done with the deodorized fluids or
iliquid manure? Surely it is not intended to
run this down the gutters, to form pools,
or method the surely of the properties of the conproperties of the surely it is not intended to
run this down the gutters, to form pools,
or method the surely of the pools are supply removing it and a dre nuisannee, simgly removing it and a dre nuisannee, simgly removing it and say at or near Koollift, they might club together and build
a septic tank or tanks and use the overflow to irrigate their gardens and fields, and
so make perhaps useful and profitable, as
also conductive to their particular health.
Having a sufficient elevation this could
castly be done. These benefits to themselves might or ought to induce them to
help themselves, until the established
service system reached them and others.
The provincial health officer told the corporation when they consulted him, that
he, the provincial health officer, considered
"the tank plan proposed to be only a temporary makeshift." The citizens cannot
stand being perpetually fluancially drained
for this purpose. The health of a household depends very much on the care they
take of their surreadings. By and bee
every resident in Isolated places will demand at ank, a la sidewalks and macadam
ronds. They have voices and votes, doutcher Knox.

"THE TRACK OF A LIE."

"THE TRACK OF A LIE."

Sir.—The thought came to me after perusing your editorial reference to the rumor concerning Mr. Cotton, that it would be instructive to follow the travels of the falsehood, and to produce the various newspaper comments upon the same. Readers of Ktpling's short story: "The Track of a Lie," will remember with what interest they followed the course of that experiment. A brief resume of the tale will, I am sure, be read with pleasure.

A discussion at the club in an interlor-last indian town on the far-reaching effects following a simple set or remark causes Blawkins to exclaim, "Consequences of our acts eternal? Bosh! That's what the padres say, See, now! I'll tell you an idiotic little supersition I picked up the other day. The natives say that "Allah allows the tiger one rupee eight annus a day for his food." Do you mean to say anything is going to come of an idle sentence like that? I say it. You hear it. Well?"

The Ilstener published the quaint super,

tence like that? I say it. You hear it. Well?"
The listence published the quaint superstition in the docal paper. It was cenied in Madras, Ceylon, Burnach, in Singanore, it traveled over the Paclike in San Francisco, eastward to Sait Lake and New York, southward to New Oricaus, and northward to Toronto, Over the Atlantic it was carried to Rigningham and London, Back to Bombay, it came, having escaped the papers there on its outward travels, and from thence to the original starting place. The circuit of the world was complete, "The Story of a Lie," closes with the following:

"Tenderly as a mother shows the face of her sleeping child. I led Blawkins through the paper cuttings, and step by step pointed out the path of the paperarah. His lower law dropped. "By Jove? sald he,

New Years' Specialties we shall advise you of each day.

Have You Tried Our Liqueurs?

POUSSE CAFE BENEDICTINE CHARTRUESE PUNCH AU RUM CACAO CHOUVA, FRENCH AND ITALIAN VERMOUTH.

And All Lines of Best Goods.

ERSKINE, WALL &

Mandandan Separahan Mananang M



Not Sold Anywhere Else.

There's only one post office in this town and only one Slater Shoe Agency. You can't buy "Slater Shoes" from any other dealer here.

The manufacrule so that they can keep tab on their differ-ent agents and always have their selections up to the times.

All "Slater Shoes" are

Shoes" are Goodyear Welt-

smooth inside, no tacks, lumps or threads under the foot. To be a genuine "Slater" the sole must be stamped with the makers' trade mark, a slate

frame with name and price. \$5.50 and \$4.00. J. FULLERTON



Common Sense Bob Sleighs Farm and Express Wagons Buggies, Carts, Sulkies.

VICTORIA,

VANCOUVER.

KAMLOOPS.

Although Our Sales

Year's holiday is unexcelled. THE WORL D'S BEST BOUGHT RIGHT. The p will affirm our oft repeated claim: Always the Cheapest.

Sandwiches (assorted flavors), per lb., 20c. Fruit Cakes, 1's and 2's ..., 25c. and 50c. Plum Puddings, 1's and 2's ..., 25c. and 50c. CHEESE.

CHRISTIE BROWN'S CELEBRATED HUNTLEY & PALMER'S WORLD RE-

 Gorgonzola, per 1b
 50c.
 Mariee Biscuits, per 1b
 20c.

 Roquefort, per 1b
 50c.
 Water Biscuits, per 1b
 20c.

 Swiss, per 1b
 35c.
 Water Biscuits, per 1b
 20c.

 Rich Canadian Cream, per 1b
 15c.
 Mixed Biscuits, per 1b
 15c.
 Mariee Biscuits, per lb 20c. In Wines and Liquors we Carry Some

10-Year Old Port.

Exceptionally Fine Old Goods, Such as And a Pure Native Port and Zinfaudel at 25c. per bottle. Crawford's Genuine Scotch Oatmeal

Albert Biscuits, per lb 20c.

THE SAUNDERS GROCERY CO., LTD.

39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

Excelsior Biscuit Co's Goods Bread, Biscuits and Cakes

None but Practical Union Labor Employed. Telephone 254.



1120 Klibourne St., Scattle, Wash.

the H. B. A. Vogel Commercial Colleg We teach thorough office methods entirely and use no text books or "system" for bookkeeping. We teach and place our students into positions in six months, Shorthand and typewriting. Send for illustrated prospectus.

P. O. Box 347, Vancouver, B. C.

'I was wrong—it should have been a rupce—one rupce only—not one-elght.' 'Then, Blawkins.' said I, 'You have swindled the whole wide world of the sum of eight annas," nominally one shilling." X.

MR. MUSGRAVE PRAISED. MR. MUSGRAVE PRAISED.

Sir.—"Klick him hard, for he has got no friends." Such is the usual attitude in this country towards the unlucky Chinaman. All honor, then, to a man like Mr. Musgrave, who has the courage to speak up for them, and tell us the truth. Let us thank him also for showing us how a controversy can be conducted without descending to personalities and vulcar abuse.

GEO. CROKER FOX.

Esquimalt, B. C., 28th Dec., 1901.

\$100,000.00

Goods Delivered Everywhere. W. DICKSON, Manager.

To Loan On First Mortgage. In amounts from \$500.00 up, on Improved SWINERTON & ODDY

Clayton & Costin

Consulting Engineers on Ice and Cold Storage Machinery. gents for the LINDE and NEW BRUNS-WICK Ice Machines.

58 Johnson Street. Christmas Comes

Near now. If you want to bur your presents come to our stores.

Best place to get Fancy Silk Goods

Lacquered and Porcelain Wares

Greatest deduction in prices in the month

ORIENTAL BAZAAR УОКОНАМА ВАЗААК

152 Government St., near Victoria Hotel ..

Sold Everywhere. 10c. per package.



For Singers

Throat Pastilles

Containing Glycerine, Eucalyptol, Men-thol, Capsicum and Licorice, are highly recommended for affections of the throat. Tin Box 25c.

Cyrus H. Bowes CHEMIST.
Near Yates St

98 Government St,

You are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of

Comprising all the latest novelties in SUITINGS, PANTINGS, OVER-COATINGS, IRISH HOMESPUNS: also a full range of BLACK AND BLUE WORSTEDS, for evening or business wear. Every garment is made up first-class in every respect.

MODERATE PRICES.

ALEX. PEDEN Merchant

Successor to G. R. Jackson, 36 Fort St.

See Our Windows

Before buying Xmas Presents. Ebony Sets, Curling Iron Sets, Perfumes, Purses, Perfume Atomizers, etc. Hall & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Clar-cace Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Waterman Fountain Pens at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited. *

The Clearance Sale at "The Ster-

ling" will continue until the entire

For good and up-to-date furniture, at lowest cash prices, call in at the B. C. Farniture Co.'s store, 66 Government street, and be convinced. J. Sehl, mgr.*

Have you seen our Quaint Dutch Fur-niture? You will like it on account of its quaintness and buy it because the prices are so low. Weiler Bros.

Prospects in store for Victoria's fu-

r rospects in store for Victoria's future. The time has come when the world realizes the riches that nature has bestowed on British Columbia. Victoria's the centre of interest, and the Capital of Cigars. Ask your dealer for them. Capital Cigars are made in two sizes; mion labor.

Found—The gold bracelet advertised as lost in last Sunday's Colonist has been found. The advertiser can recover same by applying at this office.

THE STRAND HOTEL, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. American plan, \$2.50 to \$3.50. European plan \$1 and upwards. First class restaurant in connection. J. Woods, proprietor.

Teas! The best grown; 35c. m. Direct importers. Douglas and Johnson.

Special discount for prizes at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Toke Point Oysters and California

The B. C. COLD STORAGE AND ICE WORKS are now sole agents

for the Mt. Shasta Mineral Springs

Water. All orders promptly delivered. Telephone 44.

Toy Books for 5c. to \$3.00 at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

At a meeting of the directors of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held at the Head Office, Vancouver, on the 2nd instant, 15 loans were granted amounting to \$12,025.

Leaves of Healing contain court report of the Dowie and Stephenson trial. Sold at Zion Tabernacle.

A LA GEO. WASHINGTON.

Small Boy and His Axe Puts Street Car

Company Out of Business.

"Please, sir if did it." said a manly ellow yesterday when explaining no he street car company how a newly elled tree came to fall athwart the mair

felled tree came to fall athwart the main wire from Goldstream, thereby cutting off the "Juice" and for a while completely tying up the cars and extinguishing all electric lights. The lad had been trying to clear his flag pole of the interference of a pine growing near his house on the Gorge road, and with his little hatchet the boy proceeded to remedy things. When the chopper found he had also chopped off the electric power he came to town and notified the company of the cause of the hiatus in their affairs.

Lobsters at Levy's.

stock is disposed of.

BIG CUT IN PRICES

25 Per Cent Discount On the Following

PURSES, WALLETS, WRITING CASES, PHOTO FRAMES, WORK BOXES, JEWEL CASES, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, DOLLS, GAMES, SETS OF BOOKS, CALENDARS, FOOT-BALLS, ART PICTURES, &c.

All the goods are new stock. Do not forget one-fourth off marked prices. For one week only.

Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd. 61 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A. K. MUNRO, - President. H. S. HENDERSON, Manager.

Victoria, B.C.

BUSINESS LOCALS UP=TO=DATE Blue Ribbon White Label Tea is

Cutlery at Cheapside.

Tools for the boys at Cheapside.

Heating Stoves in great variety at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. Tea sets at Cheapside.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers, offer at very reasonable prices Bound Poet's Presentation Volumes and Juvenile Books. R. T. Williams, manager, SG Yates street.

We have a few Nice Calendars and Cards

which we are selling at cost price to clear.

Ormand's Bookstore 96 Gov't Street

Have your Xmas Upholsterfing done by Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

Bridge-The new card game at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited. Cosy Corners made and all kinds of Upholstering done to order. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

R. T. Williams will be a candidate for Central Ward in the municipal election.

Smokeless Cartridges

The latest and best for shot-

John Barnsley & Co. 115 Government Street.

Kodaks and Films

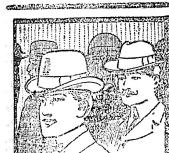
Victoria and Sidney Railway and steamer roquois every Monday and Thursday. Single fare \$1,50; Return good for ten

Xmas Cards by the million at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited. *

Pancy Foot Stools and Fancy Easy Chairs at lowest prices at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street, 'phone 718

no you want to double your money? Buy Similkameen Valley Coal Co., Ltd. now at 50c. January 1, 1902, it will cost you \$1.00. J. E. Church, Broker, 14 Trounce Ave.

We have still a number of good Eider Down Quilts to dispose of. Will you secure one, before the cold snap comes? The few we have left, are all good values. Weiler Bros.



For New Year's

SEA & GOWEN

wellington Coal

The Alexandria Mines having closed down we are again supplying the old reliable Wellington Coal at \$6 per ton-Weight guaranteed.

HALL & WALKER

Tel, Call No. 83 100 Government St.

A Christmas Reunion.—A somewhat unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. E. §P. Wilson's residence. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. Expring Island, this Christmastide. A week ago there were only Mr. and Mrs. Salt unique family requion took place at the flev. Expring Island, this Christmastide. A week ago there were only Mr. and Mrs. Expring Island, this Christmastide. A week ago there were only Mr. and Mrs. Fraid Mrs. Men's Furnishers and Hatters. 89 Dorglas Street.

and Speakers Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ld.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE

Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Contractors Plant, Picks, Shovels, Barrows, Etc.

WHARF STREET

Telephone 8. P. O. Box 423.

Copying Books

OFFICE USE

119 Government St.

FOR FINEST

Pope Stationery Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Good Cause.—A benefit concert and dance will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday evening, the object being a worthy one, and one which cannot fail to elicit the sympathy of all. An excellent orchestra and many performers have volunteered their services.

Native Sons.—After the disposal of the routine monthly business on Tuesday evening, the Native Sons will hold an entertainment, to which they have extended a general invitation to their friends. The nusical arrangements are in the hands of Chief Watson and Mr. L. J. Quagliotti.

Wise Policy.—The wisdom of the B. C. Electric railway company in clearing their right-of-way between the city and Goldstream to a good width, was shown during the storm of Christmas night. The line was not interfered with at all and consequently unlike other cities, Victoria was not injured.

Good Matinee.—The Savoy company had a fairly good audience for their regular Saturday afternoon matinee in A. O. U. W. hall yesterday afternoon. The ladies and children certainly enjoyed it, the performance being especially arranged for them. The management are giving a really first class vaudeville performance this winter and there are frequent changes.

Tanyayaway Officer, On Tanaday payt

Temporary Offices.—On Tuesday next the C. P. It, agent will vacate his present office at the corner of Fort and Government streets, the Bank of Canada having secured a lease of the property. Until their new office is ready for occupancy, the officials of the railway company will be located in the C. P. N. office on Wharf street. It is the intention to spend several hundred dollars in fitting up the new offices next to the Bank of Montreal on Government street.

Citizens Meetings.—Acting on a suggestion from the Colonist, the Canadian Socialist lengue have decided to open their hall, 28 Brood street, free to the public to carry on citizens meetings similar to those held in Spring Ridge, to give an opportunity to caudidates and advocates of measures for public welfare to present their views. The Socialists have no candidates in the field, but desire to give the public an opportunity for free discussion. The hall will be one on Monday and Saturday evenings for this purpose, beginning with Monday next.

Sunday School Entertainment.—St. Barnabas' church Sunday school entertainment will take place in the Odd Felows' hall, Fernwood road, on Monday Tea will be served to the children at 5 p. m. to be followed by a concert by the children, and the representation of the Fairy Story "Hop-o'-my-Thumb" with pictures by lantern. Later the Xmas tree will be exposed to view, and the prizes to the Sunday school will be distributed. In the month of January will be rendered by the Sunday school, of which due notice will be given.

dlocked With Trees.—Mr. Clarke, the Otter point mail carrier, arrived in the city shortly after midnight yesterday morning having taken upwards of 18 hours to make the trip to the city. He reports that there are fully 300 trees across the road between the Point and Colwood and that it will take a gang of men a couple of weeks to make the road passable. He started out on horseback, but had to icave his horse at a farm house and walk as far as Colwood from where the road is clear, and where he secured a rig and team. The wires are of course down in hundreds of places so that it will be a long time before reports are received by wire from the coast, unless the Cape Beale-Alberni wire is up, which is not likely.

A Christmas Reunion.-A somewha

Victoria, B. C.

CHOICE TIMOTHY OR CLOVER

At the Lowest Price.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd. elsewhere.

It is unnecessary to cry "Never give up" to the man who is trying to sell a book or borrow money for a drink.



GOLD WATCHES

C. E REDFERN,

ANNOUNCED

in Churches of the City.

Rev. Canon Beaulands will preach in the morning, and in the evening there will be a musical service, at Christ Church cathedral. The order of the masic follows:

A correction.—Mr. Ernest A. Halliday of Kingcome Inlet, desires the Colonist to contradict the report of disastrous high tides at their settlement when two houses were washed away as nothing of the sort took place, though the tides were abnormally high. The Evangediue is making her regular trips in good order. James Bay Methodist.—The Sunday school of the James Bay Methodist church will have the'r Christmas tree on Monday n'ght. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to young people not belonging to the school, and 25 cents to adults. The children of the school have a good programme prepared. The meeting will open at 8 p. m.

There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 and evensong at 7, at 8t. John's church, the rector, Rev. Percival

Organ I Know That S., Hanner
eth
Magnificat, Nune Dimittls, in D.
J. T. Field
Light Good

MORNING

MORNING.

Voluntary—Offectoire Savage
Psalins Cathedral Psalier
Te Deum Sir H. S. Oakely
Benedictus Barnby
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds.

Treble Solo, Muster A. Rausch.
Tenor Solo, Mr. J. S. Fleyd.
Voluntary—Cradle Song Solnney
Hymns G7, 50
Voluntary—Processional March.

EVEXING.
Voluntry—Sielllano A. W. Marchant

EVENING.

Voluntry—Sielliano A. W. Marchart
Processional Hymn ... 60
Psalms ... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ... Simper in G
Arne Dimittis ... Simper in G
Arthem—The Glory of the Lord ... Simper
Hymns ... 62, 50
Voluntary—Largo ... 62, 50
Voluntary—Largo ... 62, 50
Voluntary—Largo ... 62, 50
Carol, Sweetly Carol, Good News We Bring
and Peace; What Do They Say; O
So Sweetly They Are Rincine.
Treble Solo, Master A. Rausch.
Treble Solo, Master A. Rausch.
Anthem—And There Were Shephersle.
Recessional Hymn ... 540
Voluntary—Gloria, 12th Mass ... Mozart

The order of the services at the Church of Our Lord ave: MORNING.

Venite: Psains 29th Day
Te Deum Quadruple
Remedictus 70th
Hymns 86, 87, 84
Organ-March Rousseau

for some amount now, while you can get it. The most attractive policies are issued by The MUTUAL

Tomorrow May

Never Come

You may fully intend to in-

sure tomorrow? How do you

know there will be a tomorrow

for you? Insure today. Do

not wait because of your pres-

ent inability to carry a large

amount; a small policy is bet-

ter than none. Besides, while

you are waiting, the cost is

increasing! Take out a policy

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York. It will pay you to examine before insuring

HEISTERMAN & CO.,



FINE

Suitable For New Year Presentations

The cases are some 18kt, and othe 14kt, quality, and every watch is guar anteed to be an excellent time-keeper.

43 Gov't Street

'salmsdagnificat BY PASTORS

Services to Be Held Today

MORNING.

Voluntary—Intermezzd Dr. Sawyer
Venite Savage
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Woodward in E flat
Benedictus J Troutbeck
Hymas 62, 60, 50
Kyrle Monk
Voluntary—Xmas Sonata Otto Dicuil

Voluntary—Grand Chorus Jules Grison Processional Hymn 60 Psalins Cathedral Psalires Magnificat Mornington Nunc Dimittis St John Anthem—Worship Him Simper CAROLS.

CAROLS.

CAROLS.

Ring Out Ye Bells J. H. Waillis Once in Bethlehem of Judah, J. H. Maunder Daybreak Berthold Tours Sweeter Than Songs of Summer.

J. Fredrick Bridges

Now Dies in David's City John Swire The Golden Crown J. Stalaer Holy Night, Peaceful Night John Barnby Angels From the Realins of Glory

J. H. Maunder Hymn 50

Recessional Hymn 50

Recessional Hymn 61437

Voluntary—Ximas Posthide Gullmant

There will be morning prayer and lit-

Jenns, being the preacher at the morning service. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ-All We Like Sneep EVENING. Organ-I Know That My Redeemer Liv-

Magnificat, Nunc J. T. F.
Anthem—O Zion That Bringeth Good
Dr. Stah

Hymns ... 62, 61
In place of the sermon in the evening the Story of the Incarnation, by Dr. Roberts, will be sung. The text is exclusively from the Hible and contains some of the prophesics respecting the birth of our Lord from the Old Testament and some of the particulars of that birm from the New Testament. Copies of the words will be provided. The part of the narrator will be taken by Mr. J. H. Cave, and the soprano solo by Miss Palmer.

Organ-For Unito Us a Child is Born.

Hande

Exx. F. G. Miller will preach proming.

Rev. E. G. Miller will preach morning and evening at St. Barnabas' church. The music follows:

EVENING. rgan-Andante

lymns Organ—Allegro The usual services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Metropolitan Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe, being the preacher at both services. The morning subject is, "The Mission of Christ," and evening subject, "The Shortness of Time." The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.

Offertory Solo

Mrs. Giffen.

Hymn

Voluntary—The Shepherds' Watch

Dr. Lewis

EVENING.

Voluntary—Adeste Fideles

Greentsh

Hymn

Mrs. Giffen.

233
Offertory Solo—O Thou That TellestHandel

Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Hymn

Capa

Wrs. Gideon Hicks.

Hymn

Capa

Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Hymn

Capa

Northy Solo—O Thou That TellestHandel

Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Hymn

Capa

Northy Solo—O Thou That TellestHandel

Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Hymn

Capa

Northy Solo—O Thou That TellestHandel

Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

Hymn

Capa

A watchnight service will be held on

New Year's Eve, commencing at 11 o'clock.

At the James Bay Methodist church

A watening at service will be monoton. A watening at service will be held in the evening. Mr. Hart will preach in the morning and Rev. R. H. Balderston at the evening service. Mr. Balderston will preach at Yietotia West in the morning. Rev. W. Gordon Tamer preaching in the evening there. At the Centennial Methodist church the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Christ Child," evening subject, "Jesus Christ, the Friend and Patron of Youth." On Tuesday evening at 10:30 the usual watch-night service will be held in the church, to which outsiders, as well as the members of the congregation, will be cordially welcomed.

The preacher at St. Andrew's Presby terian church, morning and evening, will be the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A. Sun-day school will be held at 2:30 and Bible class at 3. The music follows:

MORNING.

EVENING. rgan-In Paradisum Dubo

Organ—In Faransum 65
Anthem—The Lord is Loving Unto Every
Man Garrett
Hymns 477 479
Organ—Offertoire Batiste

At the First Presbyterian church, in the forenoon will be held the annual Sabbath school service. In the evening the subject will be "Looking Backward and Forward." Junior Endeavor at 10 a.m.; Senior Endeavor at 8 p.m.; Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:50.

Bev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Christ Is King"; evening subject, "King—Not by Force," Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30. At Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; morning subject, "Last Thimes," Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m.

At the Congregational church, Pan-

At the Congregational church, Pandora avenue, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., will preach morning and evening. His subject at 11 a.m. will be, "The Fulness of Time," and at 7 p.m., "The Closing Year." Sabbath school will be held at 2:30 p.m., and C. E. Society at 8:15 p.m.

At the Victoria Harbor mission, first Sunday after Christmas, evening and mission address in the Seamen's insti-tute, Store street, at 7 p.m., J. S. Bailey, missioner.

At the Truth Student's association meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lodge No. 87, Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, hold its pub-lic meeting on the first Sunday of every month. Lotus class for children meets every Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

An Off Day.—There were only two cases in the city police court yesterday, two drunks being before the magistrade. One, being a second offender, was fined \$5 and the other a novice, \$2.50. Both paid. King Edward holds an ecclesiastical office. He has a prebendal stall in St. David's cathedral, where a principle analogous to robbing Peter to pay Paul is in vogue. The emoluments of the prebend are handed to the King, who then hands them over to Jesus college, Ox-

" Not Visionary," but an established fact .-- "doubting and knowing ones" bow to the inevitable FIT-REFORM" just as they did when making their first purchase of boots ready-to-wear---pocket the difference-'twixt ready-to-wear and custom made -- "theu smile."



Overcoats and Suits \$12 to \$25.

Trousers, \$3 to \$6. Boys' and Youths' Suits, \$5 to \$12.

The Fit-Retorm Wardrobe

73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

"Go Way Back and Sit Down

And over a hundred other late popular Songs and Piano pieces at

5c. per Copy

Big Reduction in Prices of Mandolins, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Etc. We must have room for our new stock and will sell below cost to clear.

FLETCHER BROS. GOVERNMENT STREET.

Pleasant Christmas Entertainment Enjoyed by Young and Old.

Joyed by Young and Old.

The school house here was the scene last Thursday night of a very pleasant gathering. The annual Xmas tree was a great success, a great many people being present. A very pleasant programme was rendered, and each part was sustained with great credit by each contributer. Mr. Henry Clark acted as chairman and fulfilled the obligation excellently.

After the programme was gone through Santa Clans paid us a visit, and distributed the gifts to the children. Then games and dancing were indulged in until 5 a. m. on Friday, when "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and each wearied, happy individual wended their way homeward. A most enjoyable time was spent. Below is the programme:

Chorus—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

Chorus—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Solo—Jack's Come Home Today.
W. H. Anderson
Recitation—The Farmer's Blunder.
Miss Campbell Recitation—I.B. Miss Campoen Solo—Friar of Orders Gray E. Clark Reading—Report of Missionary Society F. Fletcher Reading—Report of Missionary Society
Chorus—Land of the Maple
F. Fletcher
Chorus—Land of the Maple
Solo—When I Was a Boy at School Girls
Solo—When I Was a Boy at School
Chark
Solo—Old Folks at Rome
H. Anderson
Solo—Old Folks at Rome
H. Clark
Recttation—Who Was 11?
Solo—Last Rose of Summer
Solo—Last Rose of Summer
Mrs. M. Anderson
Solo—Far Away
Mrs. W. H. Anderson
Trlo—Poor Old Malds—(In costume)
Trlo—Poor Old Malds—(In costume)
Solo—McGalmness
Hat
H. Kirby
Reading—The Deacon
F. Fletcher
Solo—Wac's Me for Prince Charlle
Recttation—Just Like the Meu

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Pupils of Mrs. Lester Entertain Their Friends at A. O. U. W. Hall.

On Friday evening the pupils attending Mrs. Lester's popular dancing class gave an informal dance in A. O. U. W. hall, to which they invited their relatives and friends. The affair was very enjoyable and dancing was kept up till early morning. During the evening light refreshments were served. About 50 couples took part in the dancing and there were many spectators.

Two good boys wanted for night work nessenger service, 74 Douglas street.

Vic'oria Transfer (o.

LIMITED.
Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament 1883. Nos. 19, 21, 23 BROUGHTON STREET (Foot of Broad).

LIVERY Finest horses, buggles, phaetons and carts HACKS Latest and up-to-date hacks, all fitted with RUBBER-TIRED WHEELS.

HEAVY TEAMING Having greatly increased our stock of heavy teams, trucks and wagons, we are prepared to contract for hauling BRICKS, ROCK, GRAVEL, SAND, LUMBER or other material, at very low rates.

Telephone Call 129

Hang Wo Hing Kee

81 CORMORANT STREET. Importers and Dealers in JAPANESE FAREY GOODS

Garrison Dance

The Garrison Dance Club will resun their regular series of dances at Work Point Barracks on Friday, January 3rd. All old friends are cordially invited.





SPECTAGLES AND EYEGLASSES In gold and gold filled, make acceptible Christmas and New Year Gitts. I have them in all styles, and until the 1st of the year will reduce all prices 15 per cent. That means \$12.00 for \$10.20; \$10 [ansset for \$\$5.60; \$5.00 for \$4.25,

Cent Off

c. Sight will be carefully tested after 1st anuary.

BLYTH, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
65 Yates St., near Douglas.

Attention Goffers !

For the next few weeks, in orde to reduce our stock, preparatory to taking our usual inventory, we offer the whole of our well assorted and

GOLF CLUBS

At a Discount of

25 Per Cent.

M. W. Waitt & Co. 44 Government Street

Mason & Risch Pianos

These pianos are pre-eminently INSTRUMENTS OF MUSIC. They have merited, and continue to merit the highest commendation from those most competent to give it. Pianos having the most unstinted praise from such distinguished authorities as Emperor William, Dr. Franz Liest, Madame Albani, Sir Alex. MeKenzie, Sir J. Frederick Bridge, Franklin Taylor and others of equal reputation are certainly worthy the attention of the public in general A fine stock of these famous pianos may now be seen at our warerooms. We are also agents for Chickering, Mendelssohn and Prince Pianos, the Pianola and the Vocalion.

GIDEON HICKS & CO. 88 Government Street, Victor's.

And 123 Hastings Street, Vancouver.

Three New Shapes. Call and see them

Fashionable Hats Just Arrived by Express

WENTER

TOUR PRESENT OF THE COL.

Page 1 Age 1 Age

Disaster

Is Great

Reported Loss of Nine Ships
Swept From Their Moorings
in Collaim Bay.

Steveston Submerged and Opkes
on the Lower Fraser
Destroyed.

Steveston Submerged and Opkes
on the Lower Fraser
Destroyed.

Great Damage to Canneries
and Other Proporty—Mony
Ships Aground.

Smith, Dec. 28—The gritamost step
the Nine Ships
Ships Aground.

Smith, Dec. 28—The gritamost step
the Nine Ships
Ships Aground.

Smith Lower Destroyed and the Ships
Ships Aground.

Smith Lower The Ships
Ships Aground.

Smith Lower The Ships Ships

We Take This Oppor= tunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage accorded us during the last year, and to say that every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction and to meet the ever increasing demands during the New Year. China Cabinets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Tables, Etc. Superior Line of Drawingroom Chairs Libbey's Cut Glass Elegant Plano Lamps and other Wine Glasses, Decanters, Water Bottles, Tumblers, Whiskey Glasses, Etc. We have a very large assortment in our Glassware Department which contains many new qualities, styles and sizes. Call and see our stock. GOVERNMENT ST. VIGIORIA, B. C. WEILER BROS. We Take

New Year's Gifts

Holiday Presents

Can be seen in GREAT VARIETY in anyone of our departments, a choice stock having been left over from Christmas Week.

China Cabinets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Tables, Etc.
Superior Line of Drawingroom Chairs
Libbey's Cut Glass Elegant Piano Lamps

Glassware for the Table—Claret, Sherry, Port and other Wine Glasses, Decanters, Water Bottles, Tumblers, Whiskey Glasses, Etc.

We have a very large assortment in our Glassware Department which contains many new qualities, styles and sizes. Call and see our stock.

GOVERNMENT ST. WEILER BROS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK MARKETS.

Amalgamated Copper

Louisville ... Manhattan ... Pacifi C W Missouri Pacific ...
Norfolk & Western
New York Central
Ontario & Western
Pensylvania
Reading lst pfd ...
St. Paul
Sucar

Reading 18t ph

Sugar Pactic
Sugar Pactic
United States Steel
London, Dec 28.—2 p. m.
Consols for money
Anaconda
Atchison
Atchison
Atchison
for Millian Pactic
Canadian Pactic Railway
Chesapeate & Ohio
Chicago & Great Western
Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul
Denver & Rio Grande
Denver & Rio Grande ptd
Erie Deiver & Rio Grande pfd Erie 1st pfd Erie 1st pfd Erie 1st pfd Hilmois Central Hilmois Central Hilmois Central Missouri, Kansas & Texas New York Central New York Central Pennsylvatia Reading 1st pfd Read no Reading Reading 1st pfd Reading
Read ing 18t pfd
Reading 2nd pfd
Southern Railway
Southern Railway pfd
Southern Pacific
Union Pacific
Union Pacific
Union Pacific
United States Steel
United States Steel
Wabash
Wabash

Spanish Fours 7648
Rand Mines 11
De Beers 405
Bar silver, quiet at 55 11-46 per onney money, 3% and 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3%, and 7-16 per cent, the three months bills, 3 7-16 per cent.

Renewed large buying of Sugar carried it 3%, over lass might. The general market maintained a strong tone, but the demand was fed by realizing sales which kept the advances within moderate limits. Hocking Valley railled 1%, but there was reaction of one to 1½ in C. C. & St. Louis. The reactions were recovered when the market advanced after the favorable bank statement. Realizing in Sugar carried it off a point. The realizing elsewhere was well taken, and the market closed at about the best prices.

New York, Dec. 28.—Prime mercantile paper 5 and 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at \$1.85%, and \$1.87%; commercial bills, \$4.82%, and \$1.87%; decrement bonds, firmer.

New York, Dec. 28.—The weekly bank \$4.82%, \$4.82

Hav, per ton
Oats, per ton
Wheat, per ton
Barley, per ton
Barley, per ton
Eggs, per dozen dradej
Eggs, per dezen dradej
Eggs, per ton (Persee River)
Potatoes, per ton (Joenh)

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

PERSONALS.

C. H. Lugrin, editor of the Colonist, was out yesterday for the first time since Xmass.
Vernon Lane is seriously ill at his residence 53 Hillside avenue.
E. B. Marrin, wife and daughter, returned yesterday from å visit to the Sound.
John Cockrane and wife were passengers from Seattle yesterday.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Majestle from the Sound: Lee Soon, T. E. Bent, E. B. Marvin and wife, Miss Marvin, Jas. Breen, C. Alston, W. Edwards, W. Hohman, Geo. Delmage, Mrs. Edwards, T. A. Johnston, E. W. Wilson and wife, Mrs. Earle, Master Earle, H. C. Hamlin, J. Cochrane and wife, L. M. Atherton, H. C. Billinger, G. O. Bradley, Geo. Williams, Mrs. McDouzle, W. Lichen, Wassellsbands, Wes. Varus E. A. Holden, Miss Richards, Mrs. Yates, F. Murry, Mrs. Murry, Julius Winebeck, W. H. Lee, Jas. Parks, Capt. Gatter, B. W. Holden.

H. Loe, Jas., Tarks, Capp. Gater, R. H. Holden, P. H. Holden, P. H. Miller, H. Martiner, From Vancouver, W. Hamilton, H. Minth, D. Jenkins, T. H. Whete, W. Relly, J. Merrara, E. S. Mitchell, Miss McCandless, R. J. H. Merrara, D. Merrara, C. S. Mirchell, Miss McCandless, R. J. Millen, J. Martines, M. J. Garuthers, Mrs. J. Mulcahey, S. Horner, V. R. Naylor, C. C. Morgan, C. Sommers, W. R. Naylor, C. C. Morgan, C. Sommers, Dr. T. A. Wilson, M. King, R. Melfride, P. J. Fatton, J. F. Garden, B. Murnhy, R. G. Tatlow, J. C. Machre, W. H. Reed, F. Western, Mrs. Jno. Robson. CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic fr the Sound: Albion Iron Works, E. Prior & Co., N. I. Davis, Mrs. M. A. C. nell, Henderson Iros, J., Pierc & Co., J. Anderson, D. Spencer, P. McQuade Son.

Martelf's Three Star Brandy is the

FINE FORTUNE GONE.

£200,000 Lost by an Ex-M.P. in a Few Years.

Years.

For a young man to come into a fortune of over £20,000 and to lose it all within a very few years is an experience as unique as it must be sad to the person concerned, says the London Dally Mail.

Yet this as the epitome of the affairs of Mr. Adolphus Drucker, ex-M.P., as told on his behalf in the London Bankruntev court yesterday. Additional piquancy was given to the announcement when Mr. Drucker's representative alleged that he had been practically "fleeced" out of the whole of it.

Mr. Drucker's at in Parliament for North ampton, and has been a director of public companies. He was in British Columbia when the receiving order was made against him, and has now surrendered to the proceedings, but has not yet filled his accounts.

An adjeanment of the public exactions.

conits.

An adjearnment of the public examition of Mr. Drucker, which was fixed for
yesterday, was applied for, Mr. Raphael,
on his behalf, said that his accounts were
being prepared by a firm of accountants,
and would be filed as soon as completed.
Having alleged that Mr. Drucker had
been practically "fleeced" out of his
time, Mr. Raphael said that i was of
the
unost importance that the whole
that that would be eventually done. But
it would take time.

Mr. Drucker's examination was adjourned
till Mausavy 36, the accounts to be filed by
the first of that month.

ST. MARTINS.

Cor. Oak Bay and Richmond Ave. Pleasant comfortably furnished rooms to rent. with or without board.

Classified advertisements one cent per word per insertion, cash. No savertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED—Good strong boy, willing to make himself generally useful. Apply Thos. Shotbolt, Pioneer Drugglst, 59 John-

WANTED-Office boy. Apply in writing, with references, Crease & Crease, Temple building. WANTED-Experienced salesman who understands the dry goods business. Address Dry Goods, Colonist office. d2S

WANTED—Good canvassers to representus in every locality. Liberal pay to right parties. Apply Box 513, Vancouver. d2:

WANTED—Resident governess for three children, eldest 11. Music, French and Drawing, References required. Post of-fice Box S6. d20

WANTED-Girl for light housework. Apply 206 Yates street. Ap-WANTED—A woman to make herself get erally useful. Wages \$20 a month. Apply II, D., Colonist office.

WANTED-Girl for light housework. Apply 206 Yates street. d18

WANTED-RESIDENCES.

WANTED-By married couple, no children, small furnished house or bungalow, with modern conveniences. Terms and partle-ulars to A., Colonist.

WANTED-FURNITURE.

WANTED—To purchase contents of house State price. Atlin, Colonist office. d27

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Horse, harness and buggy or phaeton. Cheap for cash Address S. E. A., this office. 422

WANTED-Ranch, Fraser river district, to rent, Option, purchase, low figure, Par-ticulars to Manitoban, Munday's Boot store, Government street, Victoria. d25

TO LET-Pleasant rooms with board for married couple or gentleman. Apply 54 Menzies street, near Government build-ing.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, Apply corner Menzies and Michigan streets, d28 TO LET-Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora, Apply 97 Quadra, Telephone A776.

TO LET—Suite of rooms suitable for house-mandage in Victoria West, Apply "8." d7

FO LET—Comfortable furnished front room, with heater. 57 View street. d5 TO LET-Part of a house with use of kit-ches or bedroom and breakfast, near Beacon Hill Park, Address R. T., Colon-lst office.

TO LET-ROOM AND BOARD

FIRST CLASS BOARD with private sit-ting rooms, if desired, and every com-fort for moderate terms. Knowle House, Head street, Esquimalt road. d29

PLEASANT, commortable home in house of retired nurse, for invalid or maternity case. J. S., 137 Quadra street, Victoria B. C. Phone 250. TO LET-Pleasant rooms for few gentle-men. Desirable and central locality, closs to tram. Good 200k. Address St. Bern ard. Vancouver street.

WANTED—A few respectable gentlemen boarders, where they may enjoy home comforts, with washing done at home. 23 Perry street, James Bay. nS

OFFICES, single and in suites, fire proof vaults; heat and modern conveniences; low reats. Board of Trade building, d2

TO RENT-RESIDENCES.

TO LET-Furnished four-roomed cottage Apply 104 Yates street. d28

TO LET-That very desirable country residence known as "Glenora," situate at Koksilah, consisting of 160 acres of land with medera dweifing house, good barns, stables, outbuildings and orchard. Full particulars on application to Heistenman & Co., 75 Government street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST- A small brooch, a cameo set on a goid safety pin. Who ever will return to Mrs. Solly, 9 Phoenix Place, wiff-be re-warded.

LOST Between Challener & Mitchell's and London Hotes, a package containing brocen, photo brocch and two nugget rings. Reward on returning to Loydon Hotel.

LOST Fox terror, called Tory; white body tan head, tan spot near tail. Whoever we return to Mrs. McGirr, 22 Scoresby stree-will be rewarded.

LOST - Fr.da\ afternoon, green purse, con taining money, between Mr. Jeffrey's

house, Lampson street, and Ham's cottage, Esquimalt road. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office, d23

LOST-On Friday, December 27th, from 44 South Turner, a come pup. Fonder please return to above address and re-ceive reward.

LOST A brown crest bronch, peacock to ad, morto, "Innocent and true," I found return to Mrs. Hasell, doctor's religion, Jubilee Hospital.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. EUGENE AVERY, Vocal Teacher Mrs. Cena Avery, Teacher of Piano, Ex-Sisters Block.

MR. SYDNEY TALBOT having just re curried from Eog and, is prepared to g veressons on the pano, organ and mandotto asso teaches harmony and theory. 1205-bouglas street.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Brond street opscars, E. A. Maemilian, Principal Individual Instruction in Shorthand Typewriting, Bookkeeping.

WE WHITE MOUSE-Write to your own old Mud. Will be forwarded from where you wrote last.

CLAIRVOYANCY.

MADAME RAAB, clairvoyant and locating medium. Gives sittings daily at 2: View street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Small dry goods business Established two years, Good location Apply A. J. B., Colonist office.

Apply A. J. B., Colonist office.

HOTEL TO LET, VANCOUVER, B. C.—
Hotel Metropolic, centrally situated built stone and brick, best commercial house, 80 guest rooms, large sample rooms, dhing and reading rooms, indies parlors, bar and offices. Large well-light, et al., and offices, Large well-light, et al., and offices, barber shop and billiard rooms. Steam heated, electric lights, elevator, electric bell. Everything modern moneyments business; \$2 upwards. To reat from a function of the color of

MARRIAGE PAPERS.

AARRIAGE PAPER—Best published, six-teen pages, containing hundreds of "Per-sonal advertisements of marriageable peo-ple, many rich, malled securely scaled, free. J. W. Gunnels, Toledo, Ohio. d8

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS—Ladies and children's meafin underwear, aprons, scarfs, pillowshams, doylles and other fancy goods, go to Mrs. Hewartson, 93 d29

FOR SALE—A new high grade PIANO cheap for cash, Address "A. M.," Col-onist, Plano may be seen at 30 North Park. cheap onist. Park.

WANTED-If you want a suitable Xmas Gift for a gentleman, you cannot do hetter than get a Smoking Jacket or Bath Robe. Only a few left and they will go at actual cost. Phillips, Hatter and Furnisher, Government St., Adelphia Block.

GOING NORTH?—FOR SALE—Fur cont. bargain. To be seen at Munday's Boot Store, No. 89 Government street. d22

FOR SALE CHEAP—Schooner "Vesperus" 20 tons, For particulars apply James Hunter, Box 43.

CANARIES FOR SALE at Mrs. Lang's 84% Douglas street, upstairs. de

FOR SALE — Furniture, stoves, books tools and hardware of all kinds, at Bit tancourt's Curiosity Shop, Yates Street, opposite Dominion Hotel. SALE—A large number of new hion tops, new lace braids, in all hrs. with designs, at Mrs. W. H.

cushion tops, new lace becolors, with designs, at Adams', 78 Douglas Street. POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

FOR SALE—A useful horse and buggy in good order. Price \$100 cash; horse very kind; lady can drive or ride. Call or ad-dress 8 Labouchere street, between Cook and Vancouver streets. d29

FOI: SALE_Young Jersey cow, cheap, Apply Immediately V, Jacobson, Head street, d27

FOR SALE—200 one-year hens and young pullets. Bronze turkeys, thoroughbred. 1834 Douglas street. d14

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels and Belgian lares, choice stock, E. Rob-inson, 16 Young street, James Bay. d3

FOR SALE-TIMBER LIMITS.

2400 ACRES, chiefly yellow cedgr, \$5,000. For particulars apply B, C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government Street.

HOTELS FOR SALE—Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited.

FOR SALE—Business of a large, centrally located hotel, including furniture, etc., doing a good business. For particulars apply to the B. O. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE-RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE OR TO LET-With immediate possession, comfortable fourteen ro house, hot and cold water, gas, large den, conveniently situated, Reason rent, Apply II, M. Grahame, 41 Go ment street.

CENTRALLY LOCATED. 2400-7 roomed 2-story dwelling, lot 47x 120. Sewer connections, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Iuvestment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

1600-7 roomed dwelling with bath, etc., good location, one minute's walk from tramear and 12 minutes from post office, A bargain, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

2.400-6 roomed modern dwelling, electric light, stable and lot 30x160, centrally lo-cated, A1 neighborhood. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$1,050-Nice cottage with bath, etc., facing south, centrally located. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

1,900—Full sized lot and 7 roomed cottage, 10 minutes from post office, easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$5,500—Handsome residence, modern, with an acre of ground, on Rockland avenue grand view. Apply B. C. Land & Invest-ment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

\$2,200—Will purchase 3 houses centrally located (only 10 minutes from post office, giways rented at a good figure. Chenp in order to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited, 40 Government St.

\$4.750-10 roomed modern dwelling (very central), must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$2,000-Large corner lot, 2 story dwelling and good stable, centrally located, cheap, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$4,750—Beautifully situated 7 roomed house with 3 full-sized lots, stable, etc. Front and back entrance, situate on Fort St. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$1,050-Nice 5 roomed cottage, bath, etc., well situated. Apply B. C. Land & In-vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment St.

\$2,500—Full sized lot with two houses, in the heart of the city. A good speculation. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$3,800-2 full sized lots with good house, very central. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 46 Government St.

JAMES BAY.

\$2,100-Modern cottage, 6 rooms, full slzed lot, good locality. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-

\$1.200—Cottage, 5 rooms, bath, etc., full sized lot and facing south. Terms. Ap-ply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$000—A choice of 2 cottages, almost new, 5 rooms, rented at \$0.00 ench. Apply B. C. Lund & Investment Agency. "Juited, 40 Government St. \$500—Corner lot and 2 five roomed cottages (\$500 each.) Will be sold on very easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

3.750—Handsome residence, modern, and large water lot, only 10 minutes from post office, well located and in good or-der. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited, 40 Government St.

\$3.600-Modern S roomed dwelling, with 2 full sized lots, tennis court, etc., beautiful view. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. \$1.800-Pretty cottage, corner lot, good gar-den and lot 55x120-in good condition. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$2.200—Good 6 roomed cottage, near Dallas Road; nice view of the Straits, modern conveniences. Apply B. C. Land & In-vestment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment 8th

82.000—Will purchase 4 houses, always rented. Must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. 22.300—Seven roomed dwelling, modern in every respect, good stable and outhouses, lot 54x150, very convenient to town. Ap-ply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CENT ISSUE

No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than 25c.

FOR SALE-RESIDENCES FOR MALE-FARM LANDS

11,800—Five roomed cottage, good brick foundation, with 2 full sized lots and out-buildings. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited, 40 Govern-ment St.

\$1,450—Cottage of 6 rooms, 1 acre all cleared and planted with small fruits; barn, chicken houses, etc., on terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$1,600—New 6 roomed cottage, with 4 lots, outbuildings, etc. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$2500—Will purchase 4 cottages, 5 rooms each, all rented, with an acre of ground. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government street.

\$2,000-6 roomed Cottage, well situated, 1 acre of ground, stable outhouses and orchard. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

THE ARM-7 roomed modern dwelling, well situated, over 2 zeres of land, large frontage on road and water. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. \$2,800-Esquimait Road. 7 roomed moders cottage, electric light, one acre of ground, lawn and orchard. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$3,000-6 roomed dwelling, 2 zeres under cultivation, stable, orchard, lawn, etc. Cheap, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

200—Corner lot, Fernwood Road, 64x134. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency,

350—Good lot on Johnson street, facing south, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street 54,800—Full sized lot on Yates street, just above Doughas, A1 locality for doctor's office and residence, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government

\$2.500-Half lot, very central and in good localty. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

\$700—Very nice full sized lot on Humbolt St., near Park Road, facing south. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit-ed, 49 Government St. FOR SALE-Two water front lots, Head street, for half value, W. K. R., P. O. Box 652.

\$525-Will purchase 2½ full sized lots in the west end, one minu, e from the tram, all cleared and ready for building upon. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$400-Many nice lots in James Bay, and other good localities at this figure. Apply B. C. Land & investment Agency, Limit-ed, 40 Government St. \$650—Lot on Vancouver St., near Richard-son; must be sold to close an estate. Ap-ply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

the centre of the city, (cheapest in the city.) Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$2,500—Almost an acre of cleared ground in

\$500-2 lots in James Bay, 10 minutes from Post Office, \$500 each, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Gov ernment St.

FOR SALE-Beautiful build'ag site, com-manding fine view of the Straits. Three lots for \$1,600. Apply 40 Government street.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two acres of ground fronting on Esquimait Rord, well located. Must be sold to close an estate. Only £1400. Apply R. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

OAK BAY-A few good water lots left. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. AMES BAY-Several nice building lots in a good locality, from \$400 upwards. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government atreet.

VICTORIA WEST-Several good lots, from \$200 to \$600 each. Apply 40 Govern-ment street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEAP ACREAGE—Over 3,200 acres, at \$1.60 per sere, on Pender Island, nine miles from Sidney Station. Steamboat runs in connection with V. & S. Railway. An shundaine of goed timber. Excellent hundling grounds. This is the cheaplent hundling grounds. est property on the market. For f particulars apply B. C. Land & Inve-ment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street, Victoria.

OOKE-679 acres and lake, \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. 40 Government street.

BUSINESS LOTS—A number of good lots, centrally located, cheap, Call and see our list. Apply B. C. Land & investment Agency, 40 Government street.

FORT STREET-Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Gook street, fine building sites; prices reasonable; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. O. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOTS \$850-3 lots at this price, well located for factory purposes, must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 4) Government St.

4.800—Full sized lot on Yates St., close to Douglas, suitable for any business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit-ed, 40 Government St. \$1,000-2 large lots at this price, close to Don_las St., suitable for business or res-idences. Very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Gov-ernment St.

FOR SALE-FARM LANDS,

\$3.700-2245 acres 7 miles from Victoria, 14 acres under cultivation (3 in orchard of 200 bearing trees); 5-roomed cottage with bath, etc.; barn and outhouses. All fenced. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$17.000—Over 500 acres within 6 miles of Victoria, 100 acres under cultivation, many good buildings, orchard, streams, etc. Liberal terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. STRAWBERRY VALE PARK, 3½ mlles from city, in blocks of five acres each cheap, and very easy terms; from \$40 to \$100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited.

FARM TO RENT OR SELL—All kinds of fruit, good buildings, convenient to boats, cars, market, stores and school. Apply 165 Johnston street. METCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage; \$10.000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limit-ed, 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT-About 50 acres, partly slashed, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Havestment Agency, &dd. L. GOODACRE—Contractor to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. 'Phone 32. Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

WORD

ISSUE

Secretary.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

. O. L. 1426 Deets in Sir William Wallace Haii 2nd Monday in each month F. Allett, Master; W. Wallace, Secretary.

VICTORIA CAMP No. 52, C. O. W. O. W.— Meets in A. O. U. W. Hail first and third Fridnys. Visiting sovereigns welcome. W. Jackson, Clerk.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

WILLIAM BLAIR-Artistic Photographer 60 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

photographic Superlies—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street. All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals. Kodaks, poceos, koronas, premos, etc. Same block, Mrs. R. Maynard's art studio. Views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora Street. Boots, Shoes Leather and Shoe Findings. 'Phone 360b

PLUMBERS, ETC.

J. H. WARNER & CO., 106 Yates Street Plumbing, heating, roofing and galvanized from skylights. 'Phone 270.

C. M. COOKSON, 97 Johnson Street. Sant tary plumbing; jobbing and out-of-town orders a specialty. Telephone 674.

TAILORING.

VICTORIA TAILORING PARLORS—No. 88 Douglas street. Union labor only.

STEMLER & EARLE - Coffee, Spices Mustard and Baking Powders. Pembroke Street, near Government.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND JPICE MILLS-Office and mills, 148 Government Street A. J. Morley, proprietor.

DRAYMEN.

JOSEPH HEANEY-Office, 55 Wharf St Telephone 171,

MESSENGER SERVICE

B. C. DIST. TEL. & DELIV. CO., LTD.—
74 Douglas street; E. J. Tennant, manager. Telephone 409 for any work requiring a messenger boy.

PAWNBROKERS.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for dia-monds, old gold and silver. A. A. Aaron-son, corner Broad and Johnson streets

A By=Law

And whereas it is intended to apply such Septic Tank system to all that area of the city lying to the east of Cook street, and also to that portion of James Bay district west of Menzies street, and to the Rock Bay district and to Victoria West, with the necessary main sewers, according to the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to;

the ratable property of the said corpora on, according to the last revised Assess ent Roll, is \$14,096,325:

And whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of one-third of a mill in the dollar will be required;

And whereas this By-Law may not altered or repealed except with the consess the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

2. The sewerage works intended to be carried out by means of the said Septic Tank system, as shown in the said proposed plans and outlined specifications, and the main and branch sewers incidental thereto, subject to all necessary alterations, modifications or additional works to be determined from time to time by the Council, on the advice of the City Engineer, shall, after the necessary moneys have been obtained as aforesaid, be carried into execution.

4. It shall be lawful for the sald Mayor

Purposes.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA, No. 2.
A. F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each mouth, Masonic Temple, St Douglas Street. A. Maxwell Muir, tare

THE ARM-14, acres, cleared, waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running pest premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent.; \$3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency,

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at \$1,600, one at \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

ROSS BAY—Nine acres; good soil and ready for cultivation; fine site; com-mands view of Straits; cheap. Apply CHEAP ACREAGE-160 acres for \$225. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

700 ACRES, 3½ miles from the city; about one-third under cultivation; soil rich black loam; average price per acre, \$50. Will sell in 50-acre lots. The cheapest and one of the best farms on the Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Lindted, 40 Government street.

EAST SOOKE-178 acres, good buildings and furnished house, large frontage on harbor, 100 bearing fruit trees, partly cleared and under cultivation; 70 acres fenced, balance lightly timbered, handy to school house. Owner leaving for Eng-land, Price \$2,050. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agercy, 40 Government St.

SOMENOS LAKE-2½ miles from Duncas, 250 acres; modern eleven-roomed house; cottage, orchinta-ce, or will subdivide to suit purchaser. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Governm. ment Agency, street, Victoria. AMES ISLAND-Off Sannich (one mile

JAMES ISLAND-Off Sagnich (one mile); 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleated, balance good land; lots of good water; tive-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, bonts, etc.; pienty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. SALT SPRING ISLAND-108 acres, water

frontage; good six-roomed modern dwe lag, barns, out-houses, etc.; 35 acr under cultivation; orchard of 250 tree balance all good land, with heavy timb-cut; \$6,500. Apply B. C. Land & I vestment Agency, 40 Government Stree 60 A RES, parity under cultivation, or-cha-u, modern 10-roomed dwelling, stable, children house, etc. Commands one of the finest views in the Province. For partic-ulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

LAKE DISTRICT-16 acres, all under cultivation; seven-room house, good barns, etc., orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

MANY OTHER FARMS, in all parts of the province, too extensive for publica-tion. Call and get particulars. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS - For prices, etc., write A. H. Wailbridge, Sales Agent, Vancouver, B. C. 011

M. R. SMITH & CO., LTD., Victoria, B. C. Micnufacturers of all kinds of plain and fancy Biscuits and Cakes. SUBURBAN RESIDENCES.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice. Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Govern-ment street. STEAM DYE WORKS.

AISLEY DYE WORKS-rel. 410. The old reliable; established 1885. No. 1144 Yates street. BRITISH COLUMBIA-Tel. 200. established. Country orders

No. 141 Yates street.

HARDWARE.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LIMITED-Dealers in hardware, Iron, pipe, fitting and brass goods. Wharf Street, Victoria WATSON & McGREGOR—Hard ware stoves, ranges red household furnishings plumbing and rashiting. No. 99 Johnson Street. Tel. 145.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and agri-cultural implimen's. Corner of Johnson and Government streets.

HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LTD,— Importers of Iron, steel, hardware, pipe-fittings, cutlery, etc. Mining and milling supplies a specialty.

PHARMACISTS.

THE B. C. DRUG STORE-27 Johnson St. The Prescription Pharmacist, etc. J. Teague Jr., manager SEWER PIPE, FIRE BRICKS, ETC

3. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED - Corne Broad and Pandora, Victoria. 45 Government street. EXCAUNGE.

FOR SALID OR EXCHANGE—Some city property for 1224 acres fine land in town of Comox. Apply James Townley, Rice Mill Building, 44 Store street. Therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The sewerage works for completing the system of sewerage, as shown on the proposed plans and outlined specifications prepared by the City Engineer (such plans being numbered 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83, and such outlined specifications being respectively dated the 23rd day of September, 1901, and signed by the City Engineer, subject to all necessary alterations, modifications or additional works to be determined from time to time by the Council, on the advice of the City Engineer, shall, on soon as the moneys intended to be raised in pursuance of this By-Law have been obtained, or the necessary portion thereof, forthwith be carried into execution.

SCAVENGERS.

MRS. E.). LINES — General Scavenger, Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 185. House, 236 Yates street.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, Team-ster and wood dealer, Building sand and gravel for sale, Address, 49 Discovery Street, Telephone 184.

NEWS AGENCY. GEORGE MARSDEN—News Agent, corner of Government and Yates streets. P. O. Box 528. Magazines, local and foreign papers kept.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 159 Yates St. Estimates given; job work, etc. Tel. 750a.

THOMAS CATTERALL-16 Broad Street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves re-paired, etc. Telephone B371.

ried into execution.

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow, upon the credit of the said corporation at large, by way of the Debentures herelnafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$100,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of \$4.80 2.3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised of received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. P. BURGESS - Carpenter work of all kinds; repairs. Telephone 195. BOOK EXCHANGE.

CASHMORE, 88% Douglas Street, buys and exchanges all kinds of Books and Novels.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS

MONEY TO LOAN.

On first-clare real securities. Apply to Tupper, Peters & Griffin, Bastion Street, Victoria.

L. HAFER, General Machinist. No. 150

LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.-Tele-phone 13,

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, ETC.

OSEPH SEARS-91 and 93 Yates Street. Painter, Paperhanger, etc. 'Phone 742B.

HOTEL BUTLER—The best and most popular house in Seattle. European plan. Terms reasonable. Centrally located. Hamm & Schmitz, proprietors.

THE CALUMET-Seventh and Alder streets, Portland. Most elegant rooming house in Northwest, Every modern con-venience. Suites with baths, Travelers' ideal stopping place,

VICTORIA. THE DOMINION - Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates, \$1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

S2 and up. J. G. Clarke, proprietor.
STRAND HOTEL-European plan; good rooms; first-class cafe in connection. HOTEL LELAND—Corner Granville and Hastings streets: one block from depot and steamboat wharves; \$2 a day.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Italiway Company, within that tract of land bounded south by the southern boundary of Comor District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th purallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Lend Commissioner.

INDIAN CURIOS.

OVER ONE THOUSAND each, different Indian Baskets has H. Staddhagen, the Indian Trader, in his collection. Also a host of Indian Curlos, Sliver Braceiets, etc. Prices cheap, as I trade with tacm, House closes 7 o'clock every night, H. Stadthagen, 79 Johnson street, between Douglas and Broad street, between

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of \$100,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

The sald Debentures shall bear date the 2nd day of December, 1991, and shall be payable in fifty years from the sald be payable in fifty years from the sald the payable in fifty years from the sald be payable in fifty years from the sald the payable in fifty years from the sald the payable in fifty years from the sald be payable in fifty years from the sald the payable in fifty year

8. It shall be inwful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said bebentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the saile of the said Debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the Bebentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the saile of the said Debentures.

14. This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1901."

by the Passed the Municipal Council on the Engl- 23rd day of September, 1901. Submitted to the electors on the 10th day of October, 1901, without receiving their

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken for the North Ward at Room 3; and for South Ward at Room 3; and for South Ward at Room 5, all in the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant street, on Monday, the 30th day of December, instant; that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and that William W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the sald vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C. M. 9.

PORTLAND.

THE COMMERCIAL—Turkish baths; best \$2 a day house in the city. Prescott & Heywood, proprietors.

6. The said Debentures shall bear intesest at the rate of four per cent, per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payab'e half-yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debenture and coupon.

Whereas certain extensive areas within the city limits, hereinafter referred to, containing large numbers of private residences and buildings, remain at the present time cunsewered, and by the completion of the existing sewerage scheme many of such private residences and buildings will be supplied with sewer conveniences, and other private residences and buildings will be supplied with sewer conveniences, and other private residences and buildings will be supplied with sewer conveniences, and other private residences and buildings will be payable afficiant, the United States of the drainage and severage of which the present scheme is inapplicable, can be dealt with by inaugurating a system of Septic Tank treatment:

Septic Tank treatment:

The plans and specific to the purpose of completing the said sewerage system and providing the means of dealing with the sewerage so at present unprovided for within the city by such Septic Tank system and the necessary main sewers, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the corporation of the city of Victoria at large, the sum of \$100,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of \$4.886 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the valuation of the whole of the ratable property of the said corporarios.

The transfer of the said coupous, or commission or other charges incidental to the said Debentures, be resulted to the said Debentures, be resulted to the said Debentures, be resulted to the city at large, the sum of \$100,000;

The said Debentures in the Mayor, there shall, in the said Debentures, be resulted to the city at large, the sum of \$100,000;

And whereas the valuation of the whole of the ratable property of the said corporarios.

The deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said Debentures, be resulted to the city at large, such that the Debentures and coupous, or commission or other charges incidental to the said Debentures, be resulted to the sa

may be inserted.

10. That It shall be lawfal for the Council of the Corporation from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

12. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of one-third of a mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor it cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and Issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$100,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of \$4.8A 2.8 to the one pound sterling), each

NOVELTY WORKS.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

SEATTLE.

S. Jones, proprietor,
GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor. VANCOUVER. BADMINTON-Popular resort for tourists; \$2 and up. J. G. Clarke, proprietor.

Is hereby given that neither the master or igents of the S. S. "Victoria," will be reponsible for any debts contracted by any nember of the crew of said ship without he master or agents' authority in writ-(Signed) LAWRENCE CASEY, Master.

of the said Debentures being of the amount of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be scaled with the seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the Mayor thereof.

11. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$4,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$886.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the 15th day of October, 1901.

assent.

Reintroduced and passed by the Council on the 13th day of December, 1991, in pursuance of the provisions of section 77 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th Dec., 1901. I

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

One of the finest building sites, containing three lots, near Beacon Hill, commanding a magnificent view of the Straits, for sale for a few days at a remarkably low figure.

PEMBERTON & SON,

45 Fort Street

W. T. HARDAKER

The Auctioneer

Office and Salesrooms:

77, 79 and 81 Douglas Street

The largest and best adapted auction rooms in the city.
Auctioneer of Real Estate, Farm Stock, Household Furniture and Merchandise of every description.

Prompt settlements made. (No trouble in getting your money).

Furnished Houses bought out-right for Spot Cash.

W. T. HARDAKER

The Auctioneer

By Wilhelmina Baxter, of Division

One, South Park

School.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Children of the Protestant Orphanage Enjoy Their Christmas Tree.

Yesterday afternoon the Protestant Orphanage was a scene o' enjoyment, not only to the children, but to the laties and gentlemen who attended in large numbers. The occasion was the annual Christmas tree, which has been made an event in the lives of the orphans. The proceedings opened with an address by Bishop Cridge, and then the following programme was rendered by the children:

by the children:
Singing Nama is Here
Welcome Flora Wagenbuck
Recttation Jussic Provosit
Rectlation Aggle McKitrlek
Song Maple Lext
Singing Ximas Hynn
Rectlation Thos G. Munson
God Save the King.
The tree west they where the side of the

by the children:

DESCRIPTION OF

THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 28.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high in this vicibity and the weather has become generally fair. It is likely the weather is fair and the winds light to moderate along the coast and throughout the Pacific slope as far south as California.

generally fair and cool.
VICTORIA DAILY DECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a, m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28. Deg. Deg. Deg. 5 p.m. 44 Mean. 45 Noon. 45 Highest 46 5 p.m. 44 Lowest. 44 The velocity and direction of the windvere as follows:

5 p.m.Carm.
Average state of weather-Fair.
Sunshine-2 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon-Observed.30 550
Corrected.30.577

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1901, issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Pisherles, Ottawa.)

Ottawa: of the accompanying scale corresponds to the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly 1800 to 1800

Date.	Day.	Time	Helg	TIme	Helg	Time	Helg	Time	Helg
=	C.	7	Ie.	7	Ie	H	Ŧ	=	Ħ
	П								
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft. 6.7
1	S	0 19	1.5	8 32	8.2	14 00	6.5	16 52	
2	М.	1 05	2.4	8 59	8.2	16 00	5.7	19 18	5.9
3	Tu			9.24	8.2	17 32	4.8	21 46	$\frac{5.5}{4.0}$
4	W			2 49	4.3	9 47	8.3	$\frac{1804}{1834}$	3.3
5	Th			3 42	5.2	10 08	8.4		
6	\mathbf{F}	2 04	6.1	4 30	5.9	10 30	8.5	19 03	2.8
7	Sa	3 24	6.6	5 14	6 5	10 54	8.6	19 31	2.4
8	\mathbf{s}	432	7.0	5 56	6.9	11 22	$\frac{8.7}{8.7}$	19 58	$\frac{2.0}{1.8}$
9	м	5 34	7.4	6 39	7.3	11 51		20 26	1.5
10	Tu		7.7	7.24	7.7	12 18	8.7	20 56	1.3
11	w	7 07	7.9	8 10	7.8	12 44	8.7	21 28	
12	\mathbf{Th}	7 36	8.0	8 57	7.9	13 10	8.6	22 03	1.3
13	F	7 58	8.0	9 45	7.9	13 37	8.5	22 40	1.4
14	Sa	8 12	7.9	10 38	7.8	14 06	8.2	23 19	1.7
15	s.	814	7.8	11 50	7.0	14 37	7.8	23 59	2.1
16	M	8 08	7.9	13 10		15 12		• • • • • •	
17	Tu	041	2.8	8 21	8.0	14'46		*****	5.5
18	W		3.6	8 42	8.2		5.4	20 44	5.7
19	Th	215	4.4	9 11	8.6	16 57	4.3	23 04	5.7
20	F.		***	3 08	5.2	9 44	8.9	17 31	3.2
21	Sa		6.2	4 00	6.0	10 19	9.4	18 10	2.2
22	s.	3 00	6.8	4 51		10 56	9.7	18 53	1.2
23	м.		7.4	5 46		11 35	9.9	19 38	0.6
24	Tu		7.8	6 51	7.6	12 16	10.0		0.2
25	w.	5 23	8.1	8 00	7.8	12 59	0.8		0.1
O.C	TINA	E E0	0 9	0.00		19.45		21 44	0.3

MInstrel Band.
Bones-W. A. Plizer and R. Stewart,
Tams-Hugh Butter and F. Tanner.
Interlocuter-Geoffrey Butter.
Others-Claude and Charles Butter.

Tableaux Mouvants: Poses Plastiques, conducted by Mrs. Florence Fay Moore, teacher of Delsarte System of Gesture.

1. Tollet of the Bride (from a painting found at Herculaneum.)

2. Death of Virginia.

3. Home Seene from the Greek.

4. "Frieze" (Seene from the Battle of the Amazon.)

Amazon.)
5. "Frieze" (After the Battle.)
6. "Frieze" (Chain Dance.)
7. Achilles and the Daughters of Lycom-

edes.

8. Night and the Fates.

9. Bacchus and Bacchautes.

10. Sacrifice of Iphigenia.

11. Dance of the Muses.

12. Tribute to the Minataur, Cowering Venus, Arteinis looking at Endymion.

13. The Hours, Cymbal Physer, Young Agrippa, Springing Amazon, Mercury, Woman Fastening Jewels, Greek Draped Figure.

Agrippa. Springing Amazon. Mercury. Woman Fastening Jewels, Greek Draped Flg. 14. Frieze "Train of Noble Maidens." 15. Kronos and Rhea. 16. Orpheus. Eurydice, Hermes. Three Graces. The Fates. 17. Cleopatra and Antony. Kephren Drinking the Polson, Cleopatra's Slaves. 18. The Tempest, Cleopatra Calling on the Gods that the Storm May Destroy Caesar's Fleet, Antony. Kephren, the Slaves. God Save the King.

After the programme, supper was partaken of and then dancing was indulged in till 3 a.m. Before breaking up a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Moore and the others who took part in the programme.

Consternation was caused throughout the district a few days ago when it was learned that Miss Lilith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie hald been removed to the Jubliee hospital, suffering from appendicitis. "Sissy" is one of the most hopplar young ladies in the district and is esteemed by eyeryone, A successful operation has been performed and now, she is past the danger line and progressing very favorably towards recovery.

A grand ball and supper will be held in the agricultural hall on New Year's Eve. The Sehl-Bantly orchestra will be in attendance.

British Lost Six Officers and Filty Men Killed—Capture of 36 Boers.

ZEFONTEIN

LOSSES AT

London, Dec. 28.—The War office this afternoon issued a list of the British casualties at Zefontein, December 24, when Colonel Firman's camp, consisting of three companies of ycomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force, under the command of General Dewet. The length of the list demonstrates the entire success of Dewet's attack and there are indications that the engagement will prove a memorable disaster to the British. Six officers and 50 men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is presumed that the missing officers were taken with the captured guns. The numbers of the commissioned officers and men wounded and missing have not yet been received. Simultaneously with the above the War office gave out a despatch from Lord Kitchener chronicling a minor success of the South African constabulary who made a raid on Bothaville and captured 36 Boers.

TRANSPORT COMING.

TRANSPORT COMING.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A cable was received by the Militia department today from the general commanding the forces at Capetown, stating that the transport Victorian, which is to take a portion of the Mounted Rifles to South Africa, left Capetown for Halifax on Tuesday last. She has on board Lt.-Col. Gordon, formerly D. O. C. at Montreal; Capt. Mason, Toronto, formerly attached to the Victorian Mounted Infantry; Civil Surgeon Farrell and four men. TRANSPORT COMING.

AN INDEPENDENT CORPS. THE MUSEUM The director-general of the medical service says the Field Hospital company will be entirely independent of the Mounted Rifles, which have their own Mointed titles, which have their own medical equipment.

The second batch of recruits for the Canadian Monated Ritles left for Halifax this morning. They were given a cordial send-off.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

The latest budget of casualties from South Africa brings news of the death of a young Ottawan. The Governor-General was informed by cablegram to-day from the Colonial Office in London, that Sergt. W. H. Rea, of the South African Constability, had died at Bloemfontein on Thursday of last week. He was the only surviving son of William Rea, secretary of the public school board.

Another moscore says Albert Ed-

The museum occupies a part of the Parliament Buildings. The floor is tilled in black and white. A very good view is obtained from many large windows. The ceiling is prettily decorated.

When you first go in you find yourself in a comparatively small room. A hideous totem pole, reaching from floor to ceiling decorates each corner. Nearly opposite the door is a handsome table made of 2,910 pieces of different kinds of British Columbia's woods. The name of the woods and date in which the table was made (which is 1897), are inlaid. board.
Another message says Albert Edmonds was dangerously wounded, and N. W. Glass severely wounded, at Zout-Pan, on the 12th of December. Their fathers are Harry Edmonds, of Balgonie, Assa., and William Glass, of Willoughby, Sask.

PROMOTION APPROVED. A cable from the War Office approves of the promotion of Lt.-Col. Cameron, senior captain in the Mounted Rifles, to the vacant majorship. One of the subalterns will get the vacant captaincy created.

WESTERN CONTINGENT. WESTERN CONTINGENT.
Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Nineteen men for the third Catadian contingent leave here today. Among those sworn in are three members from one of Winnipea's fire halls. The Western recruits arrive by tomorrow's train from the West, and the whole squadron will leave by the Atlantic express at 4 o'clock for Halfax

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. Will Be the Opening of a Brilliant Social Season.

cial Season.

London, Dec. 28.—The announcement of King Edward's intention to open parliament in full state, and the intimation of the Lord Chamberlain that the peeresses will not be expected to wear mourning on that occasion, promises a brilliant pageant on January 16, and the commencement of a period of festivities and costly entertainments from then on until the climax is reached in the coronation ceremonies in June. Preparations for the opening of parliament are already advanced. Their Majesties will use a gilded state coach and follow the same route as in February last. The Queen and the ladies of the court will appear in colors and jewels. The applications for the privilege of attending the ceremonies are more numerous than on the last occasion. The Queen will go to Sandriugham on Monday to spend the New Year.

TO MEET THE BRIGANDS.

TO MEET THE BRIGANDS. British Columbia
A case of wax flowers made by Miss
Heathfield is very natural. Some of
the specimens are wild libes, yellow
violets, peacocks and other wild flowers
of British Columbia.
Nearby is a case containing shells,
crabs, coral, starfish, mechins and other
sea things. An octopus with eight feelers, caught at Race Rocks, ocupies an-

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—W. W. Peck, treasurer of the Missionary society in Constantinople, and M. Gargillo, dragoman of the United States legation, who left here on December 17, to meet the brigands who fold Miss Stone captive, have started from Salonica for the interior. No news of onica for the interior. No news of their movements is to be expected for their movements is to be expected for some days. The government, on representations made by the legation, has sent instructions to the provincial authorities to render the United States negotiators for the release of Miss Stone every assistance in their power. Spencer Eddy, United States charge d'affaires, attended at the sclamlik Thursday. He was cordially received by the Sultan.

ers, caught at Race Rocks, ocupies another asc.

Cases of butterflies, sea-weed, ferns and other miscellaneous things are scattered about.

The museum is an attractive place. I cannot begin to tell all the interesting things that are to be seen there. One thing I had forgotten is the case of skulls, one (number 300) especially long and to my mind unnatural looking. Will our skulls, I wonder, ever adorn a niche in a museum? COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. Satisfactory Report for 1901—Officers Elected.

Elected.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special)—An exceedingly satisfactory report of the year's business was made by President M. C. Ellis, at the annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada today.

Dealing with the matter of improvement in country hotel accommodation, the directors advised members to report any objectionable features to the license department.

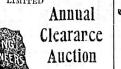
The officers elected by acclamation were: President, M. C. Ellis; first vice-president, John MeQuillan; treasurer, James G. Black, James Sargent was re-appointed secretary.

INCIDENT CLOSED.

United States Citizens Will Not Be Expelled from Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The incident arising from the issuing of a notification by the authorities of Beyront, Syria, to the effect that naturalized United States citizens must renounce their naturalization within 15 days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, appears to have been satisfactorily closed. The Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, has assured the United States legation that the legislation of the local authorities would have no effect.

Auction Sales



Sale

Furniture, Books and Effects

CUTHBERT, BROWNE

TOMORROW AT 2 P. M. TOMORROW AT 2 P. M.
Including: A large number of fine books, Lounges, Bed Sets and Bedsteads, fine Woven Wire Mattresses and Top Mattresses, Feather Beds, Lamps, two die slight and 2-light Lamp Chandellers, two Crystal Gas Fixtures, die Rattan Armchair, Reed Rocker, very filme Wheele & Wilson Sewing Machine, one Hand Sewing Machine, one Wanger Sewing Machine, very landsome solid Walnut Sideboard, Walnut Centre Table, Marble Slab, two Hall Heating Stoves, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, one Office Chair, Leather Cushlon, Gurney Range with Coll, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Garden Roller, two Store Counters and Show asse, etc., etc.

The sale will be our usual clearance sale. We always commence the Nek Year with an empty room, and we latend to do the same this year.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Telephone 683. Auctioneer.

"A ROYAL ROGUE" A NOVELTY.

The nearest approach to the Offenbach school of operatic comedy, or operatia, that has ever been made in this country is said to be "A Royal Rogue," the new musical production which Charles Klien and William Francis collaborated upon, and which Jefferson De Angelis will present here Friday. It is said to be a most delightful novelty in a musical and dramatic way. It is out of the beaten paths of the old-stereotyped comic opera, and it is so far above the average "musical comedy" that there is no comparison. The music in "A Royal Rogue" was written for the play—not picked up here and there and purchased in the music stores as is the custom with the present day "musical comedy," Composer Francis is reputed to have achieved a distinct success in his work, and some of the most enthusiastic praise he has received has come from other composers. The music of "A Royal Rogue" is said to be dainty and exquisite throughout, with here and there a melody worthy of the genius of Offenbach himself. "A Royal Rogue" is the kind of a piece Jefferson De Angelis has been looking for for years, and its success has certainly corroborated his judgment. He has claimed for a long time that the public was ripe for musical pieces of the Offenbach type—something more dramatic than the present day comic opera, more artistic and refined than the customary "musical comedy."

The suit of Portia Knight, the beau-

The suit of Portia Knight, the beau The suit of Portia Knight, the beautiful California actress, against the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, came up for hearing in London last week. Theatrical and society folk are manifesting a keen interest in the proceeding. The complainant has retained Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor-general, as her counsel, and a sensation may be expected when this most bitter of cross-examiners gets at the Duke. may be expected when this most bitter of cross-examiners gets at the Duke. Miss Knight stands very little chance of obtaining any financial balm for her lacerated feelings, even if her eminent counsel succeeds in convincing the jury in favor of his client. The Duke of Manchester is over his head in debt and, as the Duke carelessly remarks, "she would have to join the Band of Hope of my other creditors, even if she won."

title, which is about to be produced in Rome."

"Peerless" Pauline Hall has got into a snarl with Hurtig & Scaman, the owners of a New York music hall, over an alleged breach of contract. She has brought suit to recover \$822, which she claims to be due her. Miss Hall says that on January 20, 1900, she entered into an agreement for a 30-weeks' engagement with Hurtig & Scaman, commencing on October \$, 1900, at the salray of \$400 a week, together with railroad and steamboat fares for herself and maid. Hurtig & Scaman say that Miss Hall performed no service during the two weeks for which she sues, and that she left the company at Toronto of her own volition. Because of her failure to carry out her contract they ask for \$1,000 damages.

arising from the issuing of a notification by the authorities of Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that naturalized United States citizens must renounce their naturalization within 15 days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, appears to have been satisfactorily closed. The Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pusha, has assured the United States legation that the legislation of the local authoristies would have no effect.

SEVERAL IFS.

New York, Dec. 28.—The London correspendent of the Tribune says: The British consul at Marseilles, in a long report on the competition of United States coal with British coal in the idecliceranean ports, arrives at the confusion that United States competition will only become dangerous to the British trade if high prices continue to rule in England, and if United States shipping interests succeed in securing the passenge of a bounty bill.

\$\frac{\text{SLOSE}}{\text{SLOSE}} \times \frac{\text{SLOSE}}{\text{SLOSE}} \times \frac{\text{

58 Broad Street

Japanese Bamboo Japanese Porcelain Also a valuable assortment of Tea Ser-

Jewelery

Sale held at Mart at 2 p. m., both days, MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THE TWO LAST DAYS OF THIS YEAR.

CLAY,S Metropolitan Bakery

CHRISTMAS CAKES, PLUM PUD-DINGS, MINOE MEAT, are the best that skill and best material can produce. SCOTCH SHORT BREAD. To your Scotch friends specially orna

Bon Bons and fresh confectionery,

CLAY'S

NANAIMO, B. C. Samuel M. Robins, Superintendent

Coal Mixed by White Labor

Sack or Lump . . \$6.00 per ton Delivered to any part within the City Limits.

KINGHAM & CO.

84 Broad St., cor. Trounce Alley, Wharf—Spratt's Wharf, Store St. Telephone Calls — Wharf, 647. Office, 694.

critics insisted on comparing Goodwin's work with Charles Wyndham. Mrs. Goodwin scored a distinct artistic suc-cess. Dixey is seeking an engagement at the music halls and has not yet been successful.

A new song, "When My Little Dolly Died," is the very latest, and is being exploited with unbounded success by Leila McIntyre at the Metropolitan theatre, New York. The song is by the author of "The Honeysuckle and the Bee," and is said to be a most fascinating little vocal gem. The song has proved such a hit that Miss McIntyre will feature it for the rest of the season.

of obtaining any financial balm for her lacerated feelings, even if her eminent counsel succeeds in convincing the jury in favor of his client. The Duke of Manchester is over his head in debt and in the tank the Duke carelessly remarks, "she would have to join the Band of Hope of my other creditors, even if she won."

Frederick Warde, who appears here to morrow and Tuesday nights, played to lamper houses in Spokane last week, the bill being the same as for this city.

Mary Mannering in "Janice Meredith," opened a two-weeks' engagement at the Columbia, San Francisco on the gard; Jefferson de Angelis, the comic opera comedian, having just closed a similar term with "A Royal Rogue."

Thomas Jefferson in Old Rip and the "Forever Devil's Auction," were at the California the last two weeks, the latter opening on the 22nd.

Sonsa's success in London has exceeded all expectations. When Mr. York arranged to bring Sonsa to England he had to guarantee Inim £500 (82.500) weekly. None of the usual theatrical backers were anxious to join in the eaterprise, and Mr. York had to find the money himself, a fact on which he is now congratulating himself, as he descended all expectations. When Mr. York has there is now congratulating himself, as he descended all expectations. When Mr. York has there of the present tour was never below \$8,000 weekly.

When Sousa returns to England in 1902 he will occupy a place of his own, as Mr. York has taken a large theater.

And the acture it for the rest of the saw of lacture it for the rest of the method in due to the will of the method of lacture it for the rest of the method in due to the will of the method of lacture it for the rest of the method in Hull the metropolitan press to the life story and wonderful performances of a the method warr in the musical performances of the method. The method warr is the method warr in the metropolitan press to the life story and wonderful performances to the life story and wonderful performances of the story and wonderful performances to the life story a

angician is one of markets and in the product of the same it is play to produce of the play

Cannot the manager of the Victoria do something to mitigate the severity of the inflictions upon his audiences at the hands for rather the feet) of the everpresent young man who needs must take the air between acts? There may be some excuse for late entries during the first act, but there can be no shadow of a saving feature (God bless the mark!) in the crowd of addle pated youths who secramble in half way through each succeeding act. It is doubtful if half of them have the price of a "smile" in their pockets, and the annoyance caused by their entry can therefore hardly be supposed to be palliated under the plea of having sought refreshments.

Campbell

Gifts For New Year's

Nothing More Acceptable or Appropriate Than

HANDSOME UMBRELLAS GOOD PAIR KID GLOVES CHOICE OSTRICH BOA FUR COLLARETTE OR MUFF NICE SILK RUFF DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS

We Have Large Assortment At Reasonable Prices

a. W. Jones

FINANCIAL, ESTATE, INSURANCE and GENERAL AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER AND VALUATOR, ESTATES MANAGED FOR NON-RESIDENTS, LOANS EFFECTED, REALTY AND FIRST-CLASS INDUSTRIAL STOCKS AND SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.

REPRESENTING:

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, The strongest and most popular Canadian Co.: THE CALEDONIAN INSUR-ANCE CO., The oldest Scottish Fire Office; Resident and Non-Resident Capitalists, Estates, Loan Companies, Etc., Etc.

TURKEYS TURKEYS

Your Christmas Dinner! NATIVE AND EASTERN BEEF AND TURKEYS. Buy not for it's cheapness, but for its superior quality.

...BEEFBEEF

The B. C. Market make a specialty of Prime Beef and Turkey for the Christmas trade, in both the native and Eastern product. See our immenses stock before making your purchases.

THE B. C. MARKET, Cor. Government and Yates Streets.

Similkameen Valley Coal Company, Limited.

ful townsite of Ashnola, situated on the banks of the Similkameen river, close to Kennedy and Copper Mountains, where are located some of the largest copper deposits in British Columbia.

ASHNOLA promises to be a second Rossland. Water works are already constructed, and water and electric light systems will be in full running order in Ashnola in the spring. Hotels, brewery, blocks of stores and 20 houses for men employed in the coal mine will be rushed to completion in May and arrangements are belowed. May, and arrangements are being made for the erection of a smelter.

Shareholders in the Similkameen Valley Ccal Co., Ltd., share in the profits of the townsite as well as in the Coal Lands. If you do not wish to invest in shares, you can buy a lot at from \$175 to \$225. Plans of the townsite can be seen at the offices of the company's brokers.

Perhaps you failed to get in at 25 cents (the price of first issue), and at 35 cents. The shares are still a good investment at 50 cents, and after January 1st next the price will be \$1 per share. Shares can be purchased on the monthly payment plan. There is no forfeit. If you do not keep up payments, you get shares for the amount you have paid in at the price at

\$5 cash and 9 monthly payments of \$5 each will purchase 100 shares.

J.E. GHURGH, Official Broker,

14 Trounce Ave. Victoria, B. C.

Official Broker for Vancouver Island.

Rambler Bicycles for Christi Christmas

For a lady or gentleman fond of taking the fresh air, what is more acceptable than a high-class Rambler Bicycle? I am offering them at very low prices to close out this year's models. Also some nice Juvenile Ideals with the others.

Broad Street

POMMER'

"EXTRA SEG" A Very Dry Wine

(NATURE) A Natural Wine Absolutely Unsweetened

Wherever Champagne is Purchased by Quality, as in France and Great Britain, the Highest Prices are Paid for

HUNDRED YEARS OF VACCINATION

First Vaccination in 1800---Story of Remarkable Results---Decline of Disease Since Modern Remedy was Introduced.

N view of the recent increase in small-pox cases in Winnipeg and the west and the general growing necessity of and carelessness in the matter of accination the information contained in br. Floyd Crandall's article entitled A Century of Vaccination," published in the issue of "American Medicine" chich made its appearance recently, is timely and popule, integrals of the property of

million was 430. From 1854 to 1894, a period of enjoined vaccination, the rate for the whole period was 140. From 1872 to 1804 the laws were more rigid, and the rate was 80. Excluding the epidemic of 1872 it was but 53. In the fourteen years preceding 1872 the average death rate from smallpox in the British army per 100,000 strength was 11.1; for twenty-two years after that date, 3.7. This was rendered even higher by the loss in 1889 of twenty-three men in India. In 1895, in a population of over four million, there were 55 deaths from smallpox in London. With less than one-fourth that population 8ir J. Simon states that during the eight eenth century the annual smallpox death rate of London ranged from 3,000 to 5,000.

Sweden furnishes some particularly valuable facts, for excellent records have been kept since 1774. Between 1774 and 1801 the average smallpox mortality a million was 2,045. During fifteen years (1802 to 1816) of optional vaccination it average mortality was 408, and for seventy-seven years of compulsory vaccination it averaged 155. During the ten years from 1884 to 1803 (the latest record I can obtain) under still morrigid laws, there was no year in which the rate a million was above 5: it was

CORONATION OF KING EDWARD

Details of the Event---Great Historic Pageant, Which the Present Generation of Londoners Will See for the First Time.

The species of the country of the survey of the species of the spe

THE coronation of a sovereign of Bogiand is perhaps, the only a great which the great is perhaps, the only perhaps are not seen. There is a story of how a lady of Queen Victoria's lounced by a lady of Queen Victoria's lounced through the stores has not seen. There is a story of how a lady of Queen Victoria's lounced through the stores has not seen. There is a story of how a lady of Queen Victoria's lounced through the stores has not seen. There is a story of how a lady of Queen Victoria's lounced through the stores has not seen. There is a story of how a lady of Queen Victoria's lounced has been defined that he coronated his produces on. Readers of Royace Waish old will remember that the late of the Georges. The pablic, which is mainly occupied with wondering whether any of his produces of the coronation of the store of the coronation of the store of the coronation of the store of the present of the store of the store of the present of the most part the card marshal an arms of which he is the head. The card marshal is at present our premier duch to the store of the most part the card marshal an arms of which he is the head. The card marshal is at present our premier duch to most part the card marshal an arms of which he is the head. The card marshal is at present our premier of the most part the card marshal an arms of which he is the head. The card marshal is at present our premier duch to the possession of the Hawars for the most part the card marshal an arms of which he is the head. The card marshal is at present our premier duch to the possession of the Hawars for the most part the card marshal an arms of which he is the head. The card marshal is at present our premier duch to the present our premier when the produces of the present our p

as follows: Trumpeters, squadron of the Household Brigade, carriages of foreign ministers and ambassadors extraordinary, carriages of branches of the royal family, the King's barge-master and thirty-four royal watermen, carriages conveying the members of the royal household, His Majesty's military staff on horseback, the Yeomen of the Guard preceded by their exons and clerks of the cheque, then the state coach conveying the King and Queen. With all this there will be a sufficient military escort. The state coach is drawn by eight horses, attended by eight grooms. There is a Yeoman of the Guard at each wicel, and two footmen at each door. On either side ride the Gold Stick and the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard.

It is the procession which most people will try to see. Stands will be erected along the route, and the windows of houses will be let for enormous sums. Already some houses have been let for filoof for the one day.

In a very curious way this trafficking has led to a great increase in the husiness of the insurance companies. When people pay such enormous sums to see a coronation, they want to be assured that the coronation will take place. As this is not possible, they do the next best thing; they insure the King's life in their own favor for the sum they have agreed to pay. This has become so common that it has sent up the premium required.

When the King and Queen enter the state coach it is probable that it will be signalled to the crowds along the route by the firing of a cannon, as was dono for Oneen Victoria.

Before Their Majesties arrive at Westminster, everyone, who is entitled to admission will be expected to be in his or her place. Indeed, the doors will be closed before that time. In 1838 the Abbey was open from 5 o'clock in the morning. It is not likely that anyone will be asked to arrive at quite searly an hour next June. Carefully thought-out police regulations will allow searly an hour next June.

RICHEST MAN IN WORLD.

HE refusal of Senator W. A. Clark to sell his great United Verde mine for \$500,000,000 has created considerable interest in the mine itself, and also in its fortunate owner. In a recent article in the American Mining. News figures are given to indicate that the United Verde is the richest mine and its owner the richest man in the world. It has only lately come to light that the average value of the ore taken from the United Verde is \$75 per ton in all values—gold, silver and copper. This mine, so far as has been developed, including explorations and diamond drilling below the present workings, shows an immense ore chimner, 400 by 600 feet across, that has been explored by hafts, tunnels and drill holes to a depth of 1,400 feet.

AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE BLACK WATCH

men each, of Waica Campbell of Finab, Campbell of Carrick, and Munro of Culcairn, were appointed captains, fleutenants and two fleutenants and one ensign were posted to each company. These companies were to claim atrian of their respective commandants, mostly black, blue and green, and from their sombre appearance, were designated the "Friecadan Dubh," Black Watch. The government provided each private with musket and bayonet; besides, each Highlander had his own broadsword, target, pistols and dirk. The services of these independent companies were confined to their own territory, and their particular duties were to watch the disaffected clans, prevent rading on the Low-lands and passes in the mountains.

The Black Watch having performed their arduous duties to the satisfaction of the government for inity general, a change door and fully appears, a change look place, and fully appears, and the place look place and place and

qualities of the Highlanders, George II, resolved to raise four additional companies and incorporate them with the six companies of the Black Watch into a regiment of the line, A letter of service was accordingly addressed to the Earl of Crawford, authorizing him to embody the new regiment, of which he was appointed colonel. The several companies were assembled to the service of the several companies were assembled. were received for the whole regiment assemble at Ferth.

On assembling there the Highlanders heard with surprise that they were to march the surprise that they were to march the surprise that they were to march the surprise that they was

sourced themselves deceived, and the spark thus kindled soon fanned into a flame. After the review the regiment was ordered to embark at Gravesend for Flanders, when a report was spread amongst the men that they were to be sent to the West Indies. From that moment all the thoughts of the Highanders were bent to ne returning as speedily as possible to their country, and on the night after the review they assembled unknown to their officers and commenced their march back to Scotland. Reaching as far as Northampton they were overtaken by troops sent after them by the government. They took up a position to resist, but after parieying with the commissioned officers, they agreed to return to London. On arrival, three men, considered their ingleaders, were tried and show overselved ground of the Yower, and 200 overselved ground of the Yower, and 200 overselved ground of the Power, and 200 overselved ground of the Power and 200 overselved ground gro

from the unequal contest. An officer of the 55th, who was an eye witness of the desperate gallantry of the 42nd, writes; "With a mixture of esteem, grief and envy I consider the great loss and immortal glory acquired by the Scots Highlanders in the late bloody affair. Impatient for orders, they rushed forward to the intrenchments, which many of them actually mounted. They appeared like lions breaking from their chains. Their intrepidity was rather animated than damped by seeing their comrades fail on every side. I have only to say of them that they seemed more anxious to revenge the easies of the same fate."

The Highlanders had the honor of caverage which retired in good order, bringing off their wounded with them. The 42nd's loss was very heavy—8 officers, 9 sergeants and 300 men killed; 17 officers, 10 sergeants and 316 men wounded.

After this disastrous affair, the regiment remained encamped on the shores of Lake George, and then moved into winter quarters on Long Island. King George II., fully appreciating the meritorious conduct of the 42nd on all occasions, now conferred upon it by royal warrant the title of "The Royal Highland Regiment." About the same inter a second battallon was raised and embodied at Perth, and four months afterwards embarked for North America and Joined the 1st Battallon at New York.

In this cammaign the 1st and 2nd hattallons were employed in the operations

to South Africa.

To resume. We left the regiment at Halifax after the American war was over, and in 1789 It embarked at Cape Breton and arrived in England after an absence of 14 years. It marched to Scotland from England, where it remained until the outbreak of the French war in 1793, when it was again ordered on active service.

In 1794 the Highlanders joined the Duke of York's army operating in Holland against the French. In this campaign the 42nd gained the glorious Red Heckle, or

in profundais, embarked on Lake George of the control of the whole of the control of the whole of the control of the whole of the control of

broken state the 42nd was charged by the enemy's dragoons, when for some minutes the issue of the combat seemed very doubtful, but the Highianders fought with undiminished courage, indivadually and in small groups, and finally beat off the Frenchmen. During the melee Sig R. Abereromby was attacked by two dragoons, who attempted to take him prisoner; he was rescued by Corporal Barker and two privates of the 42nd, who shot one of the Frenchmen and put the other to dight. By Sa. m. the enemy was beaten at all points and in full retreat. The 42nd's casualties in this engagement amounted to 54 killed, 261 wounded. The conduct of the regiment on this occasion has been a favorite theme with multiary historians, and well-deserved honors were bestowed on the survivors by a grateful. ance of which for a while was accomplished. The battalion was new attached to Sir John Moore's army, who attempted to drive the French from Spain, being in adequately supported and unable to cope with the vastly supported and unable several to the vastly supported and was completed to fall back on the seneoust, and continued the vastly supported and was carried of for the strack, and on the 16th the French attacked the British position in Front of Corunna. The vastly of the 42nd, British position in Front of Corunna the country of the 42nd, They relied and wounded, and on the 18th were engaged in the regiments, bore the brand of the strack, and on the 18th the regiment of the attack, and the British position in Front of Corunna, where Sir John British position in Front of Corunna, the vastly supported and was carried of the stell wastly supported to the strack, and the strain and the different supported to the strain of the strain o arms. Sir John Moore, seeing a heavy french column bearing down on the 42nd, not necessary in the seed by a moore and the seed by the bat in allers, and by a moore and the seed by the bat in September with only 200 men fit for seed and the seed by a moore and se

in September with only 200 men fit for duty, out of \$800 that started a month previously.

Having again recruited at home, they were sent to the peninsula under Lord Wellington, and served through the campaigns of 1810-11-12-13-14, taking part in nearly all the battles, sieges and different nectors, until the French, having been diven from Spain, Wellington followed them from Spain, Wellington followed them from Spain, Wellington followed the first of the first part of the fi

war with Russia. Now, as a brother veteran gave you a lecture a few months ago on the hardships and trials endured in the Crimean campaign, and as I have already extended this sketch of the history of the Black Watch to an inordinate length. I am sure you will excuse me from going into any further details. In closing I will just mention that I have stated the regiment was first the independent company, called the Black Watch, for 10 years, then formed into a regiment called the 43rd Highland Regiment, until 1749, made the 42nd Highland Great warmen with the of the Black Watch as a "distinguished mark of henor," Therefore, the first of the Black Watch as a "distinguished mark of henor," Therefore, the first of the Black Watch as a "distinguished mark of henor," Therefore, the first of the Black Watch as a "distinguished for 20 years, until 1881, when Lord Woolsley included the "territorial" system of linked attailons, which means that all regiments and were distinguished by some county or town, such as a statistical way of the cameron Highlands, the 92nd the Gordons, etc. The Highland regiments retained the raised, such as the 70th which the Gordons, etc., but the 42nd originally were not raised from any special clan, the Gordons, etc., but the 42nd originally were not raised from any special clan, the Gordons, etc., but the 42nd originally were not raised from any special clan, the refore they resumed thely anchent title. "The Black Watch, I think you will permit me to designate it as a distinguished corps. You may rest fully assured that so long as the Black Watch. I think you will permit me to designate it as a distinguished corps. You may rest fully assured their anchent title. "The Black watch, as a Black Watch as a Black Watch as a fight of

Ask for Martell's Three Star.

MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

HISTISH COLUMBIA AND THE

PALL IN COPPER

TO what extent British Columbia

Mill Saffected by the recent

decine in copper values is

recent somewhat difficult to countrally

and a subsequent of the foundary

that a decline of approximately roun

and that a decline of approximately roun

that a decline of the Boundary

through low grade and the margin of

the sun and that the Boundary

through low grade and the margin of

the sun of the sun and that the Boundary

and the sun of the sun of

not known.

Bond on the Eathleen group for something under \$10,000. This property is now being worked by the

THE KING AND QUEEN MOTORISTS.

by George Ade. Copyright 1901, by Robert Howard Eussell.

By George Ade. Copyright 1901, by Robert Howard Eussell.

And the All Composition of the Control o

the bond to run its course.

"Purchase of the Lucky Boy and Pedro groups, the terms on which are not known.

"Bond on the Kathleen group for made Strange Noises, continued to worry

Since Horses and Slaughters Pigs and Cattle, and Does Chores.

City ministers who get weary under the burden of their professional duties are advised to read the account of the work accomplished by a Dutchess county deer yman in the brief space of seven Bond on the Eathleen group from the ways. Bond on the Eathleen group from the ways. Bond on the Eathleen group from the work of the Eathleen Stigner. This present is now being worked by the third the bond of the proposed at the Eathleen Company and the Norths western by the Proposed Stigner. Company control several arone price for which they have paid at big sum of money, and the Norths western Development Syndicate hold several more, to say nothing of the Black Bear and Wide West mining comenies. The figures which these people expect to pay for their holdings will run up considerably in excess of \$190.000, and the men who will have to God the column and the State and the Earlean, either. Besides these, there have been devens of smaller deals, which, while any one of them may not run very bigh, still foot up to a tidy sum of money.

A BIG BLAST.

At the Kaob Hill mine last week in less than between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of ore were broken down by the simulations of the work of the produced and beautiful and the ways and the work of the produced and the delta and the decrease of smaller deals, which is visible any one of them may not run very bigh, still foot up to a tidy sum of money.

A BIG BLAST.

At the Kaob Hill mine last week in loss of ore were broken down by the simulations of the produced at the Caribon Hydraulic in loss of the work of the control of the produced at the Caribon Hydraulic in his policy and the edge of a Malar, and the work is allowed in the control of the produced and the decrease of the produced and the deals and sallow has a first the produced and the deals and sallow for control of the produced to read the account of the produced to read the account of the produced to read the leaves of Stones. Cattle, and Dose Chores, the the business of the policy ways and the work and the work and the work and the work and the largest of the control of the produced to read the account of the p

Letter From Lord Aberdeen

CITADEL, Quebec, Sept. 25, 1898 MESSRS. J. M. DOUGLAS & CO.

I am desired by the Earl of Aberdeen to say that he has no objection to your advertising the champagne you mention (Dry Royal) was used at the Government House, Ottawa, during the last Yours faithfully, (Signed) WM. RIDLEY. four years.

A really fine champagne at moderate price. Cases 1 doz. quarts, cases 2 doz. pints, handy little baskets 1 doz. half-pints. Orders solicited. For sale by all leading dealers.

J. M. DOUGLAS & CO., Vancouver

Sole Canadian Agents

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway YEAR'S

Fare From Victoria to Nanaimo and Return, \$2.00 To Duncans and Return

Excursion rates in effect to and from all other Stations.

Tickets good for going journey, Tuesday December 31st., and January 1st., returning not later than January 2nd.

DOUBLE TRAIN SERVICE Tuesday December 31st., trains leaving Victoria at 9.00 a.m. and 3 p.m.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,

Traffic Manager

Uanadian Bank of Commerce The E.B. Eddy Co. WITH WHICH IS AMALGAMATED

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

HEAD OFFICE-TORONTO

PAID-UP CAPITAL
RESERVE FUND
AGGREGATE RESOURCES, over. HON. GEO. A. COX. President.

HON. GEO. A. CON.
President.

LONDON OFFICE.-50 LONGBARD STREET, E. C.

The bank has 68 branches extending throughout Canada and elsewhere, including the following is British Columbia and the Yukon District:

ATLIN.
GREENWOOD.
NELSON.
NANAIMO.
NANAIMO.
NESSMAND.
VANCOUVER.
VANCOUVER.
ROSSLAND.
WHITE HORSE.

BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES . SAN FRANCISCO. SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SKAGWAY, ank Department-Gold dust purchased and every description of bank transacted. NEW YORK

THE MOST DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS FOR THE HOME ARE

COWAN'S

Queen's Dessert Chocolate Chocolate Cream Bars Chocolate Ginger. Chocolate Wafers, Etc. Cowan's Perfection Cocoa

(Maple Leaf Label.)

with everybody who tries it, because of its Purity and Fine Flavor. THE COWAN COMPANY LTD., TORONTO.

21 ruby Jewels, the nickel damaskeened works, \$25.00. Crescent Street Waltham Watch Co., Watches, 21 ruby jewels, \$22.50 Flne nickel damaskeened works. Appleton Tracy & Co., Waltham Watch Co., watches

Babbit Metal

STRACUSE SMELTING WORKS

Guarantee the metal and we guarantee the work of putting it in properly. Fit-tings, Shafting, Bearings, Pudleys, Steam Pumps, Waste, Oil, etc., at lowest prices for quality furnished. When you need repairs try
MARINE IRON WORKS.

ANDREW GRAY, Pron Tel. 681.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

RINGS IN DIAMONDS, KLOX, WA7 CHES, AND JEWELERY OF TURQUOIS, RUBIESEMERALDS. ALL KINDS.

E. Andernach,

ASTHMA GUREDFREE

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure In All Cases.

SENT ARSOLUTELY FREE ON RECEIPT OF POSTAL, Write Your Name and Address Plainly.



There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else falls.

The Rev. C. F. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with patrid sore throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astolishment the trial sated like a charm. Send me a full-sized bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of Cong. Bnal Israel.
New York, Jan. 3, 1901.
Drs. Taft Bros', Medicine Co..

Gentlemen: Your Asthmatene is an ex-cellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truity vouss. REV DR MORRIS WECHSLER. Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.
Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the worderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausts, my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your size upon your windows on 130th street, New York, I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon notions a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from 21 symptoms. I feet that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are affilied with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully,

O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have ail falled. I ran across your started with a trial bottle. I found rollef at once, I have since purchased your full-sized bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children. and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of a sy on see fit.

Home address, 235 Rivington street,

67 East 129th St. New York City.

Trial Bottle Sent Absolutely Free on Receipt of Postal

Do not delay. Write at once, addressing DR, TAFT BROS.' MEDICINE CO., 70 East 130th 'St., N. Y. City.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

CURSE OF IF ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY DRINKS, the taste for liquor can be removed permanently by giving Tasteless Samaria Prescription secretly in food or drink. Failuro impossible, Free sample, testimonials, price sent scaled, Write SAMARIIA SECRETLY REMEDY CO., 37 Jordan arrect, Toronto, Ont.

Manufacturers of all kinds of

Papers, Tubs, Pails, Washboards, Candy Pails, Jam Pails, Matches. JAMES MITCHELL, AGENT.



Queen's Hotel.

Corner of Store and Johnson Streets. R. B. McLELLAND. PROP, VICTORIA, B.C.

First-class Restaurant in connection. Special rates by the week or month. Rates — American plan, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; European plan, 50c. to \$1.

Melton Overcoats \$15.00.

Waterproof Coats made by Chas. Macintosh & Co., prices from\$8.00 to \$20.00.

ARTHUR HOLMES, 78 YALES SIRES COLMER BROAD

MOET & CHANDON

Dry Imperial Vintages: 1889, 1893.

This is the Favorite Wine in all The Great London Restaurants and Hotels..

TURNER, BEETON & CO.



OUR RANGE OF

Fifty Cent Ties

IS A WORLD-BEATER

PUFFS, FLOWING ENDS, DERBYS, ASCOTS AND FOUR-IN-HANDS

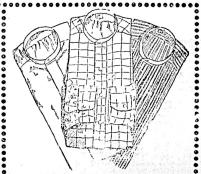


3 Cases Boys' Pea Jackets

At \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.75. Just Opened.

2 Cases of Christmas Suspenders At 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Per Pair, Just to Hand.

B. WILLAMS & CO. YATES ST.



THE WORLD OF LABOR



MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS AND COMMENTS

-T. H. TWIGG

TO MAKE MEN FREE. O make men free has been the dream
Of every noble soal on earth—
To see the future's hills agleam
With the first holy light
To bring a better time to birth;
Of a new era bright,
Of ages speeds away,
Its sable folds withdrawn
Refere the golden dawa,
Where earth goes rolling on,
Into the grander day.

RESCUIT

SECURITY

Constant

Carter's

Little Liver Pills

Mills on Controlled

Mills on Cont

Barbers last year gained 6.786 new members, won three strikes, lost none, (Bakers gained 3.762; won eight strikes and lost one; cost \$1.800. Bollermakers gained 4.637; won 28 strikes, lost seven; cost \$22,135. Brewery workers gained 6,000 in mem-bership.

bership.

Carpenters (Brotherhood) 27,000 gain (Amalgamated society) 665 gain.

Cigarmakers, 3,918 gain; won 73 strikes, compromised 21, lost 16.

Drivers (team) gained 23,000; won 32 strikes, lost eight.

Electrical workers, gain 3,414.

Firemen, 3,017 gain; strikes, won 12; lost three; cost 88,000

Railway laborers in Japan are paid from \$5 to \$6 a month, and work from 14 to 18 hours a day. Shareholders get 30 to 40 per cent in dividends.

The members of the Masters' and Pilots' Association of Pittsburg, Pa., went on strike for an increase in salary from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.

Elwood, Ind., has a doctors' union. The purpose of the organization is to establish a pay-day and to formulate a scale of prices.

The Brotherhood of Painters are considering a proposition to establish a home for aged and disabled members, similar to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs.

VERSES GRAVE AND GAY.

TO A CROW. HY breast triumphant 'gainst the wintry blast,
Or the snow, following fast,
Thou cheerily dost sound thy
trump forlorn
From the dead field of corn.

Naught daunted by the rough and frozen Thou takest thy way around:
Grotesquely waddling, loudly triumphing!
Descanting on the spring. . . .

What solemn conclave of thy kind shall





When He Wanted To Swap Back The Woman Helped To Beat Him.

When He Wanted To Swap Back The Woman Helped To Beat Him.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 24.—When A. Stefsini, a miner, went to the Canoe Creek quarries to celebrate Thanksgiving he possessed a wife and cow. Anton Sardissa heard Steffini say the cow was of little use to him because his wife would not milk her, and he proposed to trade his team of horses for the cow and the woman. Steffini readily assented, and the next day the goods were delivered, Mrs. Steffini showing no reluctance about making the change.

Afterward Steffini took the horses back to Canoe Creek, demanding the return of the woman and the cow on the ground that the horses had gone lame. Sardissa invited him into his cabin where a juicy beefsteak was set before him. Remarking upon the fine flavor of the meat, Steffini was informed that it was part of the cow.

In the wrangle that ensued Steffini agreed to give up the horses in return for the surrender of the weman, offering to count the cow out of the deal. Mrs. Steffini interposed an objection, saying she would remain where she was, A fight followed in which the woman assisted Sardissa in belaboring her former lusband. Steffini took his lame horses back to the mines.

TREASURE TROVE BELOW STRAND.





THE WHITE PASS&YUKON ROUTE 国 TRADED HIS WIFE FOR HORSES.

Through Line from Skagway to Atlin, White Horse Big Salmon. Dawson and Yukon River Points.

During the open season of navigation on the Yukon River, which extends from the middle of May to the middle of October, the British Yukon Navigation Co.'s fives steamers connect directly with the trains at White Horse, giving daily service to Steamer scatter makes regular runs from White Horse to Hootalinqua and Brainon mines.

Salmon mines.
Connections made at Dawson for all Lower Yukon river points, including Et. Michael's and Nome.
Through connections made at Carlbou with the Company's Lake "teamers for Miln, Taku and Golden Gate mining camps.

WINTER ROUTE SERVICE—Buring the Winter Season when Navigation is closed Baily Trains will continue running between Skagway and White Horse.

A Through Mail. Passenger and Freight Service will be maintained by a thoroughly equipped Stage Line between White Horse and Dawson, with comfortable Road Houses at convenient points en route.

Through mail, express and freight service will also be maintained to Atlia.

. M. GREER, Commercial Agent, - 100 Government St , Victoria A. B. NEWELL, Vice-President and General Manager, Seattle, Wash., and Skagway, Alaska.

SIS S ALAMEDA Salus for Honolina Saturday, Jan, 4 g p. m. S. S. AUSTRAINA GINDAUL for Tahiti, Jan 4. S. S. VENTURA for Auckland, Sydney, 10 a. m., Thursday, Jan, 10.

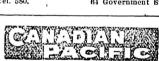
J. D. SPRECKLES & BROS. CO., Agents, San Francisco.

Pacilic Goast Steamship Co.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. O. TICKET OFFICE-113 James Street, Bea-tle. M. Talbot, Commercial Agent. Ocean Dock, Seattle. GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., General

NORTH BOUND. . 8:30 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.



And Soo Pacific Line

LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE. To all points in Canada and the THE FASTEST AND BEST EQUIPPED TRAIN CROSSING THE CONTINENT.
SAILINGS FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.

SAILINGS FOR JAPAN AND CHINA

EMPRESS OF INDIA DEC. 3C
ATHENIAN JAN. 16
EMPRESS OF JAPAN JAN. 27
EMPRESS OF CHINA FEB. 4
TARTAR MARCH 10

SAILINGS FOR HONOLULU AND
ATISTRALIA. AORANGI JAN 10
MOANA FEB 7
MIOWERA MARCH 7.
And every four weeks thereafter.
For full particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to

ATLANTIC S. S. SAILINGS From. St. John. From Hallfax. Parislan, Allan Line. Dec. 28th. Dec. 30th Numidian, Allan Line. . Jan. 4th. Jan. 18th Ionian, Allan Line. . . Jan. 1th. Jan. 18th Lake Ontario, Beaver Line. Jan. 3rd.

Lake Superior, Beaver Line, Jan. 17th Garth Castle, Beaver Line. Jan. 31st. From Portland.

Dominion, Dominion LineDec. 28th
Vancouver, Dominion LineJan. 18th From Boston

Ivernia, Cunard Line Dec. 28th From New York
Campania, Cunard Line Dec. 28th
Umbria, Cunard Line Jan. 4th
Lucania, Cunard Line Jan. 1th
St. Paul, American Line Jan. 1st St. Paul, American Line Jan, 1st Zeeland, American Line Jan, 1st Zeeland, American Line Jan, 1st Zeeland, American Line Jan, 1st Celtic, While Star Line, Dec. 3ist Celtic, While Star Line, Jan, 11th Anchoria, Anchor Line Jan, 25th Furst Bismarck, Humburg-Am, Line, Jan 4th Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, N. G. Lloyd Jan, 4th Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, N. G. Lloyd

For Rates and All Information Aply to
H. H. ABBOTT,
Agent for All Lines,
Fort and Government St. W. P. F. CUMMINGS. Victoria, B.C. General S.S. Agent.

WIGS SWITCHES, CURLS, ETC.



Combings made up in any style. Then, real and Masenerate Wigs to left, Country orders, promptly attended to. Hattended to. Hatte

C. KOSCHE 55 Douglas St., near

For San Francisco

Leave Victoria 8 p.m Steam Ships City of Pu-ebia. Walla Walla or Umatilla. carrying H. B. M. Mails. Dec. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 20, Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 20 and very fifth day therefore.

For South-Eastern Alaska Leave Victoria 6 a. m. STEAMSHIP COTTAGE CITY. Dec. 17th Jan. 1st, Jan. 16th and every fifteenth day thereafter. Leave Scattle 9 p. m. about

STEAMSHIPS COTTAGE CITY, ETTY
OF SEATTLE OF CITY OF TOPEKA. For further information obtain company's older. The company reserves the right o change steamers, sailing dates and flours f sailing without previous notice.

C. W. MILLER, Assistant General Agent.

FAST MAIL STEAMER

Tel. 580. .

World's Scenic Poute

E. J. COYLE. E. J. COYLE.
A. G. P. A., Vancouver, B.C.
H. H. ABBOTT
or. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria.

THE BIRTH OF A NEW UNIVERSE

The Most Momentuous and Instructive Scientific Spectacle That Has Ever Been Witnessed By the Human Eye.

indescent lamp, the thought that so tremendous a ke had come into existence instantly, hout the slightest warning, in a place re not a twinkle had been visible herves of the imagination! and it almost particle there was no getting around the t. There blazed the new star, with beculiar, ruddy, changeful radiance to twas destined, as we shall soon see, become still a greater cause of wonth to the still a greater cause of wonth agreeing problem. But it had to be ounted for, and this in substance is the astronomers said: tremendous collision has occurred in depths of space between two years.

GF MEN OF MONEY

Note that the control of the contr

HUMBLE START

OF MEN OF MONEY

This in itself was not inexplicable to the astronomers. As we have just seen, the consequences of the collision were expected to be that part, at least, of the matter concerned would be turned by the tremendous heat into the gaseous state—and a nebula is nothing but a mass of gases.

But suddenly, in November, it was found that the new nebula had taken on a most wonderful and significant form. It had assumed a shape strikingly like that in which our own solar system must have appeared before it had condensed into the sun and the planets which now exist.

In the centre is a bright, comparatively condensed mass, like that from which the sun was created. Surrounding this are vast partially formed rings, like those out of which the earth and the other planets were shaped.

More surprising yet, some of these rings show condensations, or places of inferior brightness, which suggest a tendency to break up and to become separated gloular bodies, which is precisely what happened with the nebulous rings that originally, according to the celebrated theory of Laplace, existed around out sun.

Thus it would seem that this new

a connection with the editorial in the joints of 25th inst. "Nova Persel." the joints of 25th inst. The persel." the dency to break up and to become separate globular bodies, which is precisely what happened with the nebulous rings that all stars, including the sun, are rapidly moving through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through space, at the rate in some cases of 4 through

FASHIONS, FADS, AND FANCIES

Rumor Earrings Are to Be Restored to Vogue.

Women Who Choose Colors Unsuited to Complexions.

flannel. Place the fur on a table and rub with warm bran, very slightly moistened with water, into which has been placed a few drops of ammonia. Ithu until the bran dries. Then tie up some magnesia in very fine white mussin, rub over the fur, and polish with the pad. Any whate fur, it is claimed, can be cleaned in similar fashion.

Very charmingly worn with an otterfur cost lined with white satin was a tri-corner hat of soft white French felt, trimmed with brown velvet, old paste buckles, and a little real lace of that slightly yellow tinge which gives additional value to lace as an evidence of age. Another of the fashionable winter colors that blend admirably with otter or sable is the deep shade of dahlia—the genuine jold-fashioned tint of the real flower, in the soft velvety ione known as adhilia proper. Many shades have been evolved from it; none of them, however, compare with the original color. Amethyst is a third dye that looks very handsome either in cloth or velvet, made up in conjunction, or worn with dark fur.

GEORGE GOULD STOPS A STRIKE

Cut the Wires and Sent Despatch, Which Gave Union Pacific Telegraphers Raise of Salary and Official Recognition.

URING the latter part of the perienced, steady, but slow-working found regime on the Union Pacific, the Order of Railway Telegraphers presented a demand for official recognition and also for a disjight advance in salarios. The matter

MAMMOTHS 100,000 YEARS OLD FOUND

*HEI harvest of mammoths which the last year has produced is, scientists say, something excep-ing

PUT IN A MAN'S ARM

SHEEP'S THIGH BONE